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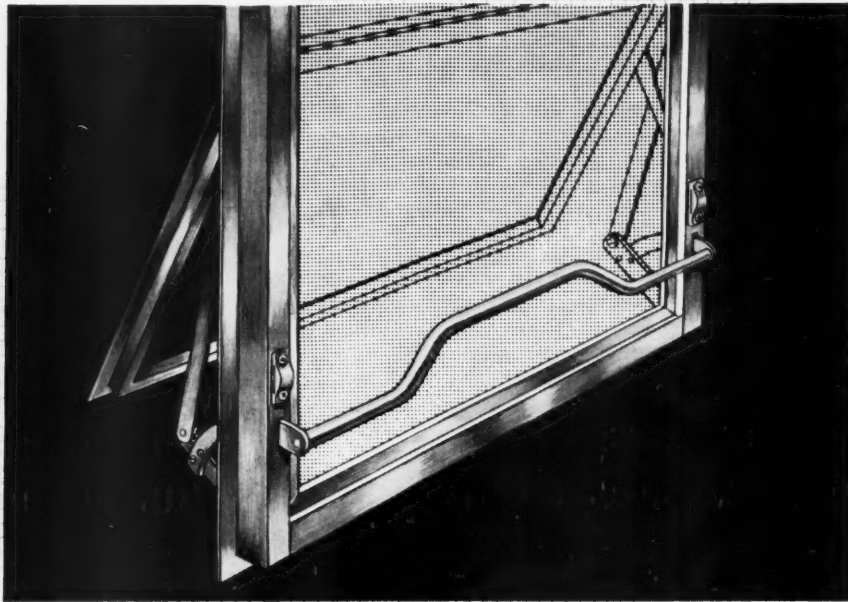
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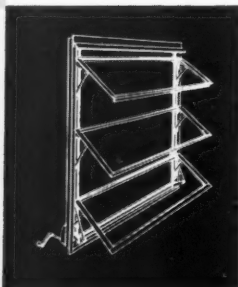
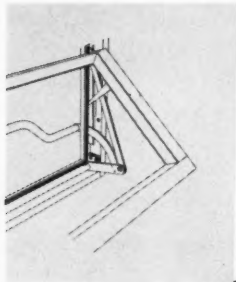


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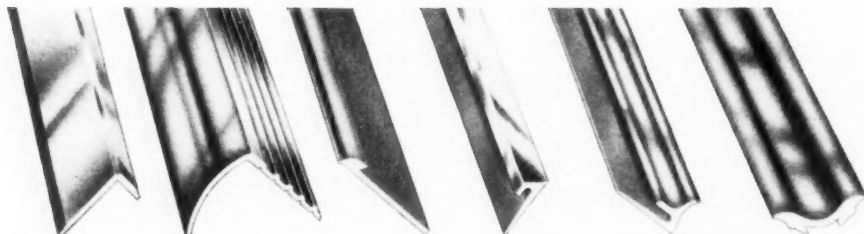
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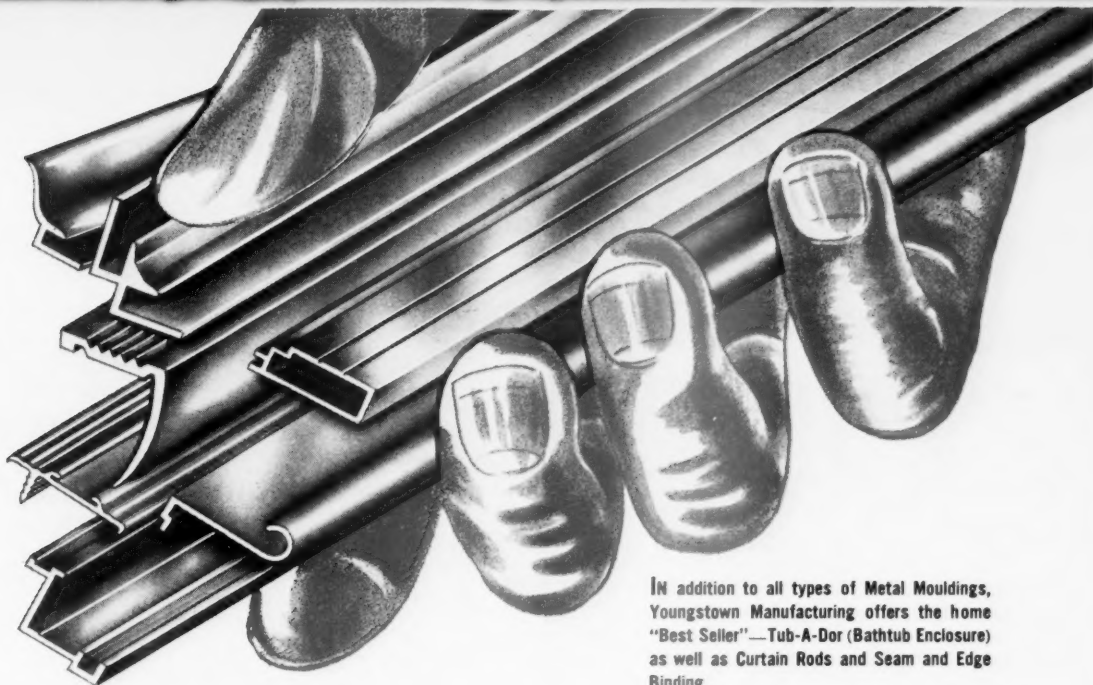
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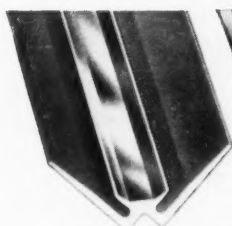
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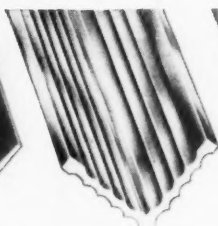


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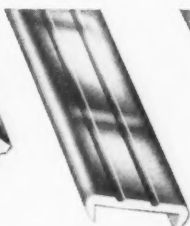
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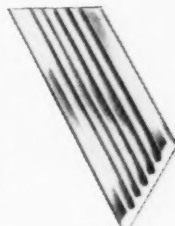
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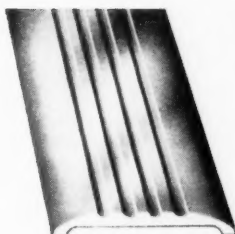
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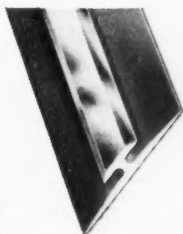
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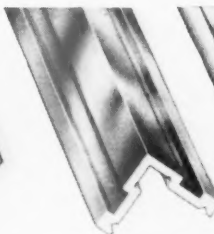
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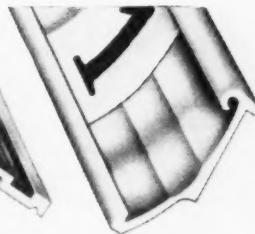
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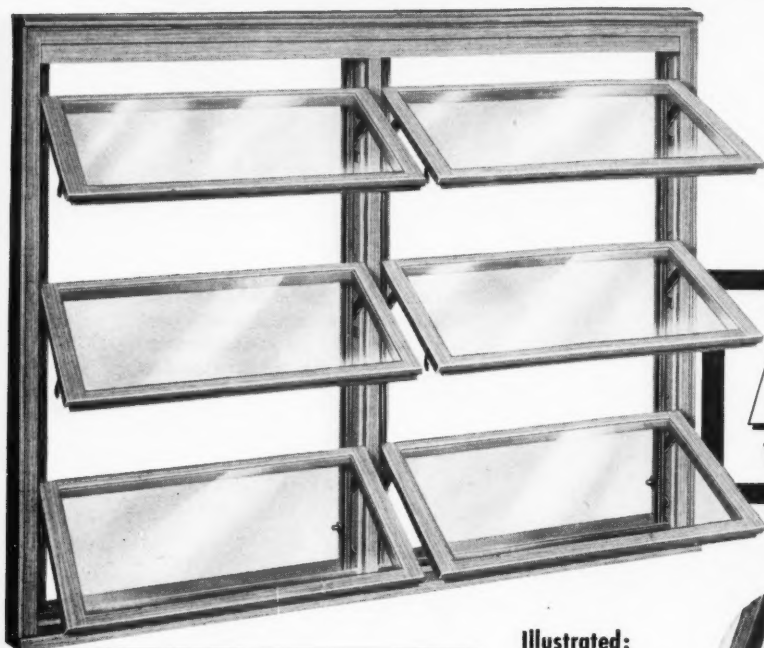
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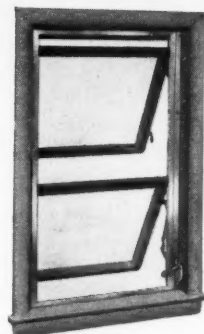
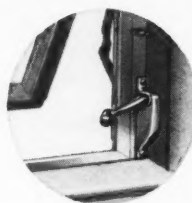
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14. Ventilating Fans. New specification sheets describe Murray line of fans, including 20- and 24-inch window fans and vertical and horizontal ventilating fans. Exclusive sales agent is the H. C. Biglin Company, Inc., 177 Harris St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

18. Exterior Plywood. "Better Farm Buildings with Exterior Plywood" is a two-color folder that covers use and construction of farm buildings and equipment of plywood. It includes over 100 photographs, charts, tables, and construction details. The Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma Building, Tacoma 2, Wash.

26. Glass for Construction. Shows use of flat glass as windows, window walls, doors, partitions, transoms, clerestories, 24-pages. Characteristics of products. Specification helps. Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Nicholas Building, Toledo 3, Ohio.

28. Protective Paper. Two folders on uses of Sisalkraft protective papers are sent on request. One describes covering and protection uses. The other describes low-cost lining for attics, poultry houses, and other uses. The Sisalkraft Company, 205 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.

32. Thrif-T Woodwork. Illustrated 48-page catalog contains complete descriptions and specifications of Thrif-T packaged millwork items for

windows, casements, exterior and interior doors, china cases, wardrobes, mantels, overhead garage doors. The Roach and Musser Company, Muscatine, Iowa.

36. Builders Hardware. New items and improvements in the Adams-Rite line of locks and builders hardware specialties are shown in catalog No. 49. The Adams-Rite Manufacturing Company, 540 W. Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale 4, Calif.

40. Ideal Millwork. Folders illustrate and describe Ideal Brand kitchen cabinets, wood window units, colonial entrances, fireplace mantels, linen and corner cabinets, and other millwork. William Cameron and Company, Wholesale, Box 889, Waco, Tex.

42. Thresholds. Twelve types of aluminum thresholds available. Aluminum weatherstrip or spring bronze to match. Asbestos siding trim available in aluminum and zinc metal. Write for descriptive literature and prices. Southern Metal Products Corp., 921 Rayner St., Memphis, Tenn.

44. Material-Handling Equipment. A specification chart for 45 standard Ross carriers is included in an attractive new bulletin. Various models are shown in action in the photographs. The Ross Carrier Company, Benton Harbor, Mich.

46. Hollow-Core Doors. Selling points of Paine Rezo hollow-core flush doors are described in an attractive three-color folder. Sketches show interlocking air-cell grid core and other construction details for various door styles. The Paine Lumber Company, Ltd., Oshkosh, Wis.

48. Asphalt Shingles. A new four-color folder for consumer distribution shows the interlocking windproof feature of Ruberoid Dubl-Coverage Tite-On shingles. When held up to the light, this clever folder shows the double and triple coverage of the shingles. The Ruberoid Co., 500 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 18, N. Y.

50. SSIRCO Building Products. Illustrated literature, newspaper advertising mats, radio scripts, instruction sheets, and price lists are available on roofing, siding, plywood, wallboard, insulation, garage doors, and screening. Advertising Department, Southern States Iron Roofing Company, P. O. Box 1159, Savannah, Ga.

60. Clay Pipe and Specialties. Attractive two-color booklet describes Oconee vitrified clay sewer pipe, fittings, flue, brick, drain tile, and structural specialties. The Oconee Clay Products Co., Milledgeville, Ga.

64. Masonry Cement. Pocket-size booklet contains suggestions for better masonry construction, tables showing amounts of mortar and masonry products needed, and general information on Cumberland Portland Cement Co., Chattanooga Bank Bldg., Chattanooga 2, Tenn.

66. Plastic-Finished Panels. A new 8-page, full-color catalog shows Marlite plastic-finished wall and ceiling panels and other Marsh products. It shows solid colors in various colors and scorings, plus the variety of wood and marble finishes. Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio.

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76. Insect Screen. Retail prices of Cortland brand insect wire screening can be figured quickly and easily with a new 22-page Surface Table guide. Other sales information is included. Wickwire Brothers, Inc., Cortland, N. Y.

86. Wood Preservative. Descriptive literature tells the story of treating lumber against termites and decay with Penta-Preservative and Penta WR. Actual photographs compare treated and non-treated woods and show how preservatives reduce swelling and checking. The Chapman Chemical Co., Memphis 3, Tenn.

88. Asbestos-Cement Building Products. Shingles and Wallboard: Full-color illustrated folders on "Century" Asbestos-Cement Roofing and Siding Shingles; also illustrated folders with application information on "Century" APAC Sheets. Write Keasbey & Mattison Company, Ambler, Penn.

96. GPX Plywood. New consumer folder introduces trade character who epitomizes the toughness and smoothness of GPX plastic-faced plywood. Folder shows and describes construction, specifications, and four grades of this material. Thirteen popular uses are spotlighted in three colors. Georgia-Pacific Plywood Co., 270 Park Ave., N. Y. 22, N. Y.

98. Ideal Bathroom Cabinets. Catalog shows cabinets in 18 designs and a wide range of sizes, including chrome-plated, fluorescent - lighted models. It also shows clothes-chute doors and milk and package receivers. The Ideal Cabinet Corporation, 7722 Joy Road, Detroit 4, Michigan.

100. Tension Screens. Four Color counter display sells the advantages of Keystone Aluminum Tension Screens, such as easier installation, lower cost, eye appeal and durability. Easy to follow installation sheets and consumer envelope stuffers and newspaper mat service are also available for distribution to retailers. Keystone Wire Cloth Company, South Ave., Hanover, Pa.

102. Stanley Electric Tools Catalog. A new 96 page catalog by Stanley Electric Tools, Division of The Stanley works gives full descriptive information on the complete Stanley line of portable electric tools for working in wood or metal. Included are such typical items as Stanley Safety Saws, electric planes, portable routers, tool sharpening grinders, electric drills, and many others. Stanley Electric Tools, 300 Myrtle Street, New Britain, Conn.

106. National Lockset. Catalog illustrating and describing the complete Series "410" National Lockset line. Locksets are reproduced in full color. Installation instructions, cross-sectional drawings and available finishes are included. Special cutaway drawing points up specific advantages and functions. The National Lock Company, Rockford, Illinois.

118. Metal Siding Trims. Illustrated sales sheet and price list gives descriptions of rust-proof trims used for outside corners, inside corners, door and window trim, and drip cap for use over windows and doors. States dimensions, carton content, and dealer's net cost per 1000 feet,

and gives illustrations of siding trims in use. National Guard Products, Inc., 540 Jackson Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

126. Asphalt Products. The Certain-teed Products Corp., 120 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pa., has issued a new 32-page, 4-color catalog for its asphalt roofing and siding. It contains 90 pictures of Certain-teed's color blends and solid shades.

132. Completely Concealed Sash Balance. A two color folder which gives details of design, construction and operation of Hidaift Sash Balance for double hung windows. Numerous illustrations explain the six easy steps for installation and the many exclusive features of this completely concealed sash balance. The Turner & Seymour Mfg. Co., Torrington, Conn.

144. "Porch Enclosures" — A new descriptive four page booklet showing the uses of Jalousies, features many photos of Jalousie installations that will spark ideas in the minds of home-owners who want to add more living space by enclosing their screened porches for year-round living. Before and after pictures vividly demonstrate the advantages of using Ludman Windo-Tite Jalousies for practical beauty plus year round comfort. Ludman Corp., Jalousie Div., P. O. Box 4541, Miami, Fla.

148. Wood Preservatives. Illustrated literature, technical bulletins on application, newspaper advertising mats, counter display shipping cartons and price lists are available on PENTACHlorophenol wood preservatives. Wood-Treating Chemicals Co., 5137 Southwest Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo.

150. Ponderosa Pine. 72-page book describes properties, uses and grades. Shows actual pictures of representative pieces in each grade. Lists recommended grades for various uses and standard manufactured sizes. Western Pine Association, Yeon Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

152. Louver Windows. Catalog sheets describe and show detailed sketches of Pro-Tect-U glass louver windows. It shows installation details in frame, brick veneer, and 8-inch masonry construction. The Pro-Tect-U Jalousie Corp., Coral Gables, Fla.

154. Masonry finishes in colors. Color card for mineral coating that stops water and beautifies all masonry in a variety of colors and white. To-the-point color card gives coverage information for this water mix, easy to use, masonry finish. American STA-DRI Company, Brentwood, Maryland.

158. Folding Stairway. Colorful brochure describes advantages of Precision folding stairways. It includes installation data. The Precision Parts Corp., Nashville 7, Tenn.

160. Corrugated Asbestos Cement Products. A new 82-page manual contains numerous drawings and photographs to show proper application of Carestone corrugated asbestos-cement roofing and siding. It gives complete data and specifications, and describes the Carey estimating service for dealers. The Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Cincinnati 15, Ohio.

162. Solid Interior Hardwood Paneling . . . An Illustrative Brochure showing characteristics and adaptability of beautiful tongue and groove hardwood paneling in Black Walnut, Wild Cherry, and Butternut . . . Chester B. Stem, Inc., Grant Line Road, New Albany, Indiana.

164. Building Materials Catalog — A new 12-page catalog with color illustrations of typical roofing and siding products is now available upon request. The catalog contains general information and detailed specifications on Flintkote asphalt shingles, asbestos-cement products, insulation products, insulating siding and built-up and roll roofing material. Write Flintkote Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, New York.

166. Redwood Information — Booklets and complete information on redwood lumber and products covering subjects such as natural finishing, painting, gluing, machining, siding, board and batten walls, screwing and nailing, termites, etc. The Pacific Lumber Company, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Ill.

168. Masonry Cement: New 16-page, illustrated booklet outlining the advantages of Lone Star Masonry Cement in simplifying the problem of obtaining uniformly high-quality mortar, as well as the economy of one rigidly standardized, ready-to-use cementing material instead of two, with no lime or portland cement to add, and no soaking or slaking. Provides timely information on soundness, low absorption, high water repellency and other factors contributing to durable, weather-resistant performance. Contains easily-read graphs showing effects of mix proportions on water retention, strength and absorption, effect of mixing time on water retention, etc., along with convenient reference tables for estimating quantities. For copy, address Lone Star Cement Corp., 100 Park Ave., N. Y. 17, N. Y.

170. Exterior finishes for redwood, are now possible. As a result of tests made by the technical staff of the California Redwood Association, various natural exterior finish systems have been judged to withstand the onslaughts of weather satisfactorily. Wholehearted cooperation by finish manufacturers in improving their finishes of this type have effected three to four times better finish life in some cases. The California Redwood Association's Data Sheet, "Exterior Finishes for Redwood," with its supplement listing these systems, may be obtained without charge by writing the Association, 576 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 11, California.

172. Hardwood Flush Doors — Beautiful new full color 8-page catalog illustrating installations of all types and complete specifications on all 3 types of flush doors made by The Mengel Company; Mengel hollow core doors, Mengel solid core doors, and Standardor. Complete data is organized and in conformance with A. I. A. catalog standards. The Mengel Company, Louisville 1, Kentucky.

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201. Laminated Paneling. Two new booklets describe Novoply low-cost wall paneling made of laminated wood chips and Micarta high-pressure plastic laminate panels. The Micarta booklet is in full color to show photographs of many uses of this versatile material. United States Plywood Corp., 55 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y.

203. Fiber Glass Insulation. A new booklet, "Fiberglass Insulations for Light Construction," includes design and application data on Fiberglass roll blankets, batt blankets, pouring wool, perimeter insulation, and utility batts. It also gives information on condensation, ventilation, and other insulation design considerations. Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp., Toledo 1, Ohio.

205. Edge-Bonded Board. Flajo edge-bonded board, produced in sizes 12" to 40" wide and from 2' to 16' long, is described in a new folder. It tells how Flajo fills the need whenever the job calls for wider, longer boards than usual. Photographs show how edges are dielectrically bonded. Flack-Jones Lumber Co., Inc., Moncks Corner, S. C.

207. Translucent Panels. Plexolite translucent structural plastic panels are described in a new brochure. Tables give tensile and flexural strengths and specifications. Accessories, such as rubber corrugated stops, aluminum molding, washers, mastic, wall flashing, and ridge roll, also are pictured. The Plexolite Sales Co., 4223 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

209. Hardware for Gates, Picnic Tables. Loose-leaf catalog contains descriptive sheets on Andy Brand picnic table standards, farm gate irons, farm gate light and heavy hinge sets, and tilt-lift feed lot gate hardware. Anderson Products Manufacturing Co., 524 North Highland Ave., Aurora, Ill.

211. Prefinished Wall Panels. New colorful folder titled, "New Beauty FOR OLD WALLS AND CEILINGS" shows Tylac designs and how they fit into various decorating schemes. Also gives design features of Tylac high-baked plastic enameled wall panels. Tylac Company, Monticello, Ill.

213. Ideas To Help You Build A Better Home. Twelve pages of striking color photos illustrating climate control, planning, finish and construction in House Beautiful's 1951 Pace-Setter House. Shows plywood construction in siding, sheathing, roof decking, panel backing. Offers ideas galore for prospective home builders. Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2, Wash.

215. New folder shows how easily Hawkins adjustable window guards and burglar bars are installed. The attractive designs enhance window appearance. Hawkins Iron Co., 315 North Fourth St., Birmingham 4, Ala.

217. New loose-leaf folder on Universal window units provides specifications and model numbers for all models. It also covers moldings, sliding door hardware, window and door

trim. A new "stuffer" pictures and describes Universal's new panel window unit. Universal Window Corp., Jefferson St., Austell, Ga.

218. Deodorizing Cabinet. The new catalog of Standard medicine and shower cabinets includes data on a new bathroom cabinet with a deodorizing unit that can be switched on or left on inexpensively. Ultraviolet rays insure scientific deodorizing without use of odor disguises. The Standard Steel Cabinet Co., 37-1-15 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 41, Ill.

221. Window Walls. Windowwalls catalog No. 531 pictures and gives specifications on the many sizes of Anderson Windowwall units, with both fixed and movable lights. It covers wood casement, gliding, double-hung, and flexivent windows, plus installation information. The Anderson Corp., Bayport, Minn.

223. White Fir. 56-page book describes properties, uses and grades. Profusely illustrated. Shows pictures of representative examples of each grade. Contains list of recommended grades for various uses. Western Pine Association, Yeon Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

225. Extruded Aluminum Trim. Descriptive sheets are offered on Alumi-Trim extruded moldings, interlocking and saddle thresholds, counter edgings, stair edgings, channels, and other shapes. Sizes of each part are given on detailed sketches. Alumi-Trim, Inc., Rome, Ga.

227. Ornamental Ironwork. A new catalog of Hawkins ornamental ironwork covers window guards, adjustable stair railings, columns, screen door grilles, and other ornaments. Each is sketched to show details of installation and how orders are filled from stock. Hawkins Iron Co., 315 North 4th St., Birmingham 4, Ala.

229. Window Units, Storage Cabinets. Two new brochures describe Bilt-Well weatherstripped wood window units and Bilt-Well cabinets for kitchens, baths, bedrooms, or storage walls. Sketches show simple installation details of window units, many models of cabinets. Carr, Adams and Collier, Co., Dubuque, Iowa.

231. Asphalt Shingles. Booklets and folders covering all types of asphalt shingles. State type of Celotex Triple-Sealed Asphalt Shingles you have in stock and specimen folders for distribution to your customers will be mailed. The Celotex Corp., 120 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

233. Western Pine Home Interiors. 24-page booklet with eight full-color pages shows interiors of all rooms finished in knotty and clear paneling of Western Pine. Western Pine Association, Yeon Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

235. Warehouse stock tables and shelves. Several catalog leaflets have recently been made available by Quietaire Corp., 505 N. Hutcheson, Houston, Texas, describing their line of steel tables and shelves for warehouses. Designed to appeal to the manufacturer or wholesaler who is interested in storing the most merchandise in the least amount of space,

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237. Ventilating Fan Catalog. A new Quietaire ventilating fan catalog describes the superior features of the blades, frame, bearings, motor, matched drive belt pulleys, cushion mountings, time switch, and other features. A table gives specifications for five residential fans and four commercial models. Sketches show how Quietaire lowers home temperatures. Quietaire Corp., 505 Hutcheson, Houston, Tex.

239. Aluminum Tension Screens. A descriptive catalog sheet and an envelope-size folder tell how new Burns screens offer the advantages of both aluminum and tension-type design. Sketches show how easily the screens are installed, stored, and how they maintain tension through the years. Burns Manufacturing Co., Louisville, Ga.

241. Paint Thinner. Tandrotine — a pleasant-smelling, non-toxic paint thinner—is described in a new two-color folder. It is said to be excellent for cleaning brushes, removing paint and grease, dissolving wax, and other household uses. Turpentine and Rosin Factors, Inc., Savannah, Ga.

243. Prefinished Wallpanels. "The Interior of Your Home Will Sparkle with Amerwood" is a new full-color folder showing attractive interior uses of Amerwood pre-finished paneling. It lists widths, lengths, colors, and describes finishing process. Southwood Corp., P. O. Box 391, Fort Worth, Tex.

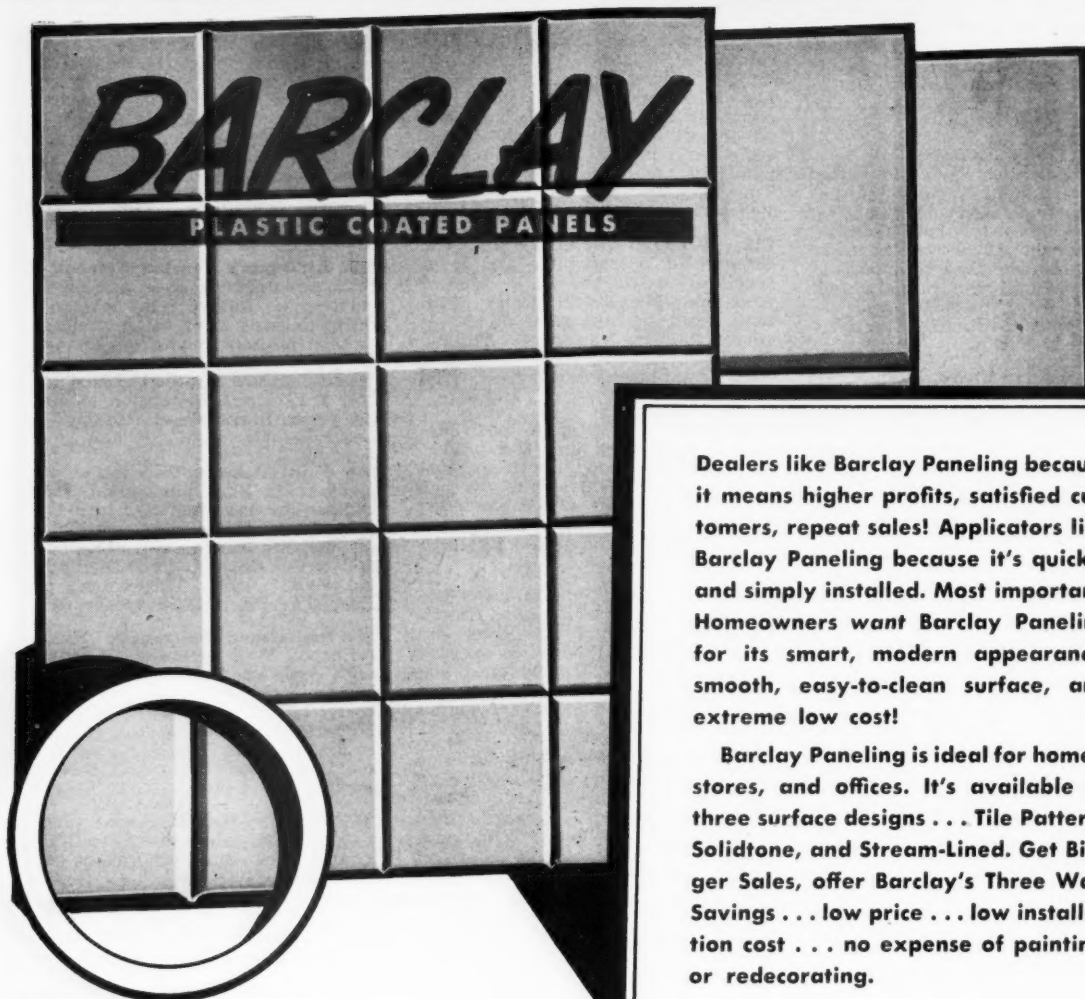
245. Building Papers. Handy sample swatch book shows complete line of Leatherback Building Papers. Also will enclose bulletin on Federal Specification for Building Papers and the Type and Class each Leatherback Product meets. Protective Papers, Inc., Union, Illinois.

247. Flush Doors, Awning Windows. A new folder contains a cut-away sketch that shows the inside construction of Davis flush doors, plus specifications. Super-Vent wood awning-type windows are described in a two-color brochure. Sketches show how air circulation is improved and how easily these windows are cleaned. Fixed and operating units are combined for variety. The Davis Manufacturing Company, Inc., 1075 South Clark Street, New Orleans, La.

249. Baked Finish Wallboard Panels. Five new color folders showing use of Wallace Wallboard Products. Two folders show Wal-lite, two folders cover Satin-lite line and one folder describes Grani-lite. Each describes uses in kitchens, bathrooms, utility, recreation, etc. Also excellent for commercial installations. Complete information on request. Wallace Manufacturing Co., 10th and Fayette, North Kansas City, Mo.

251. Southern Pine Lumber and Oak Flooring. Write for complete information on prices, quantity and quality. Also, yellow poplar, red cedar closet lining and K.D. Pine Flooring. W. J. Word Lumber Co., Scottsboro, Alabama.

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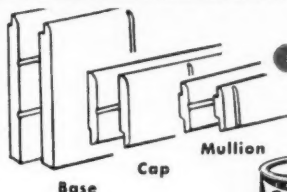


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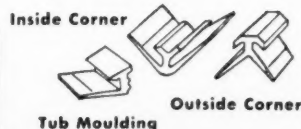
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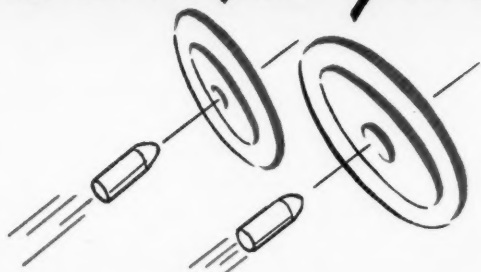


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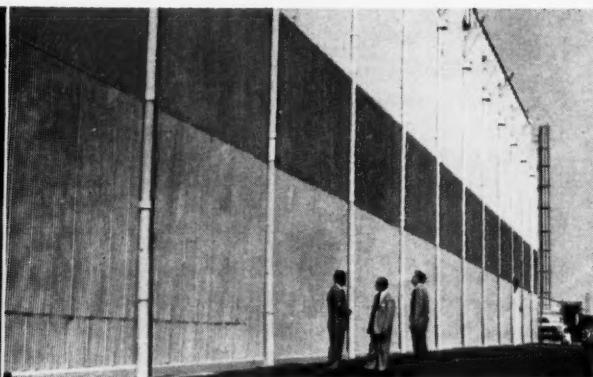
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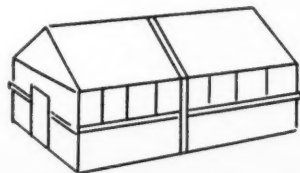


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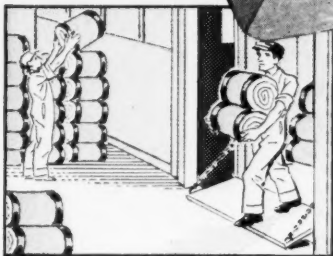
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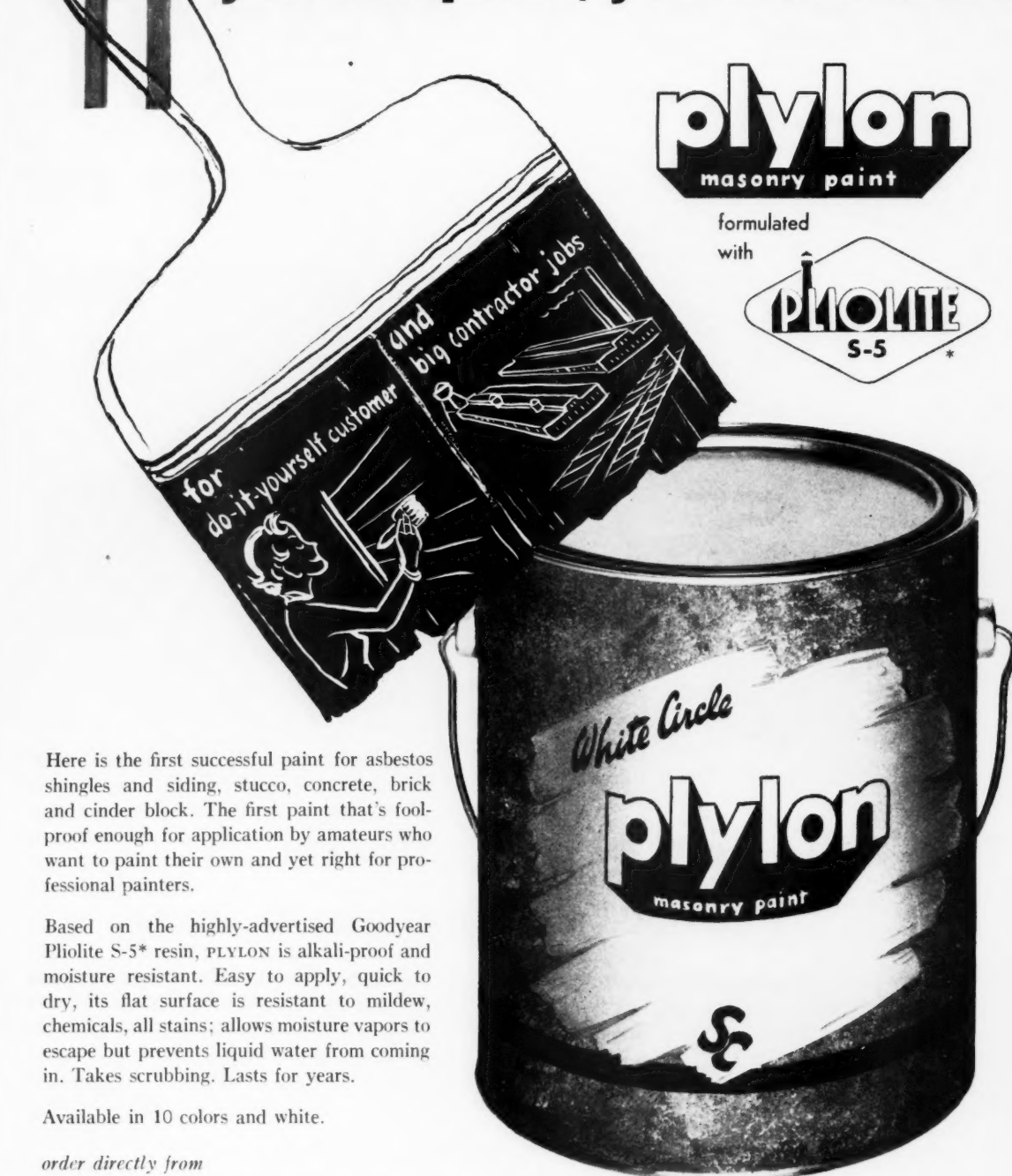
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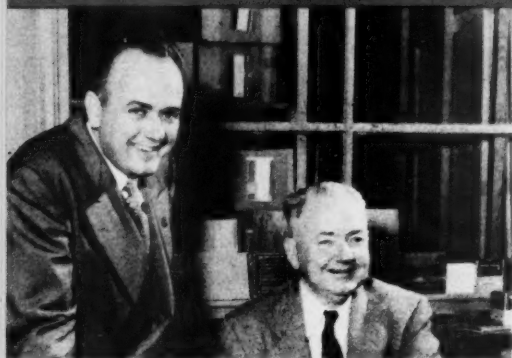
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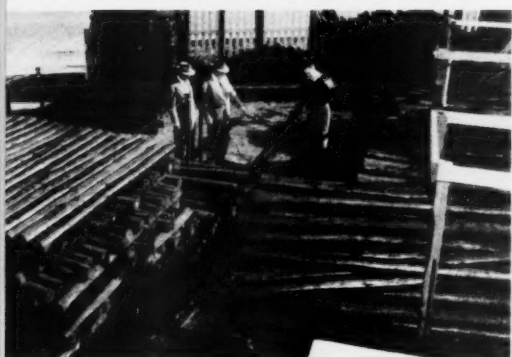
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PRESSURE-CREOSOTED POSTS AND POLES are stored in the yard at McKee Lumber Co. Approximately 3000 posts, or a carload, are kept on hand in 14 sizes. Other sizes can be obtained quickly from their nearby pressure-treater.

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Located near Route 50, the main artery between rural Central Missouri and the livestock marketing center of Kansas City, W. R. McKee took advantage of his location in 1949 with highway signs advertising pressure-creosoted fence posts.

"A farmer drives 50 to 75 miles to market with a load of stock," says W. R. McKee, Jr. "He doesn't like to drive back empty. He'll haul something back."

Sales figures tell the story: business on pressure-creosoted fence posts increased the first year. And in 1952, volume on pressure-creosoted wood doubled over 1951. Fourteen sizes of posts and poles



HIGHWAY SIGNS like this remind farmers on their way to livestock market that McKee Lumber Co. is their headquarters for pressure-creosoted fence posts.

are stocked in the yard and the average sale is 100-200 posts.

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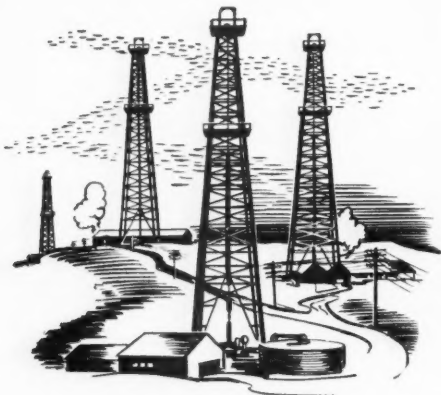
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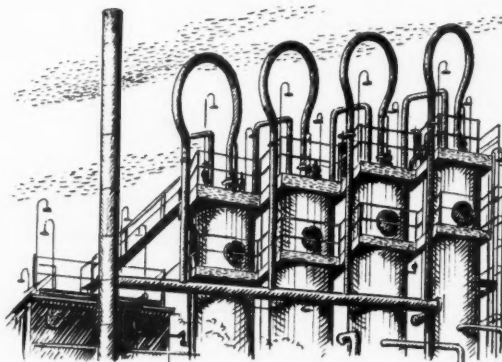
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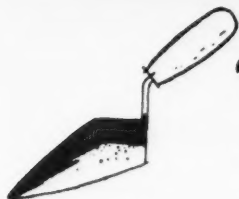


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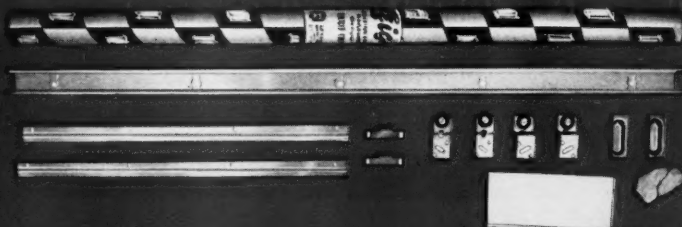
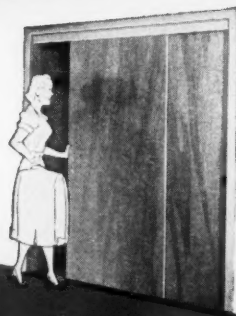
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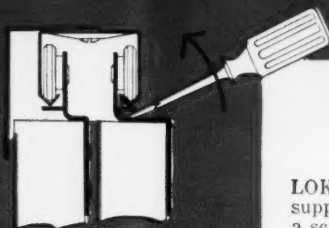
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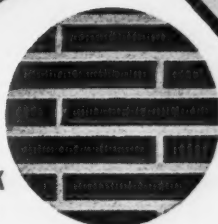


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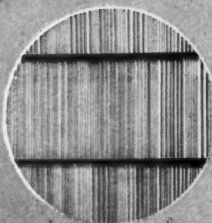
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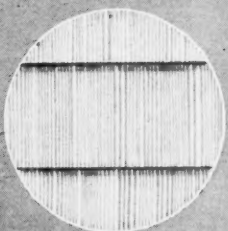
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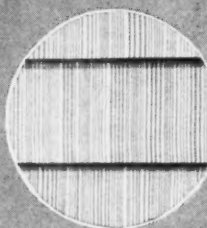
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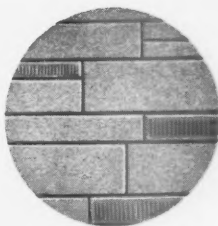
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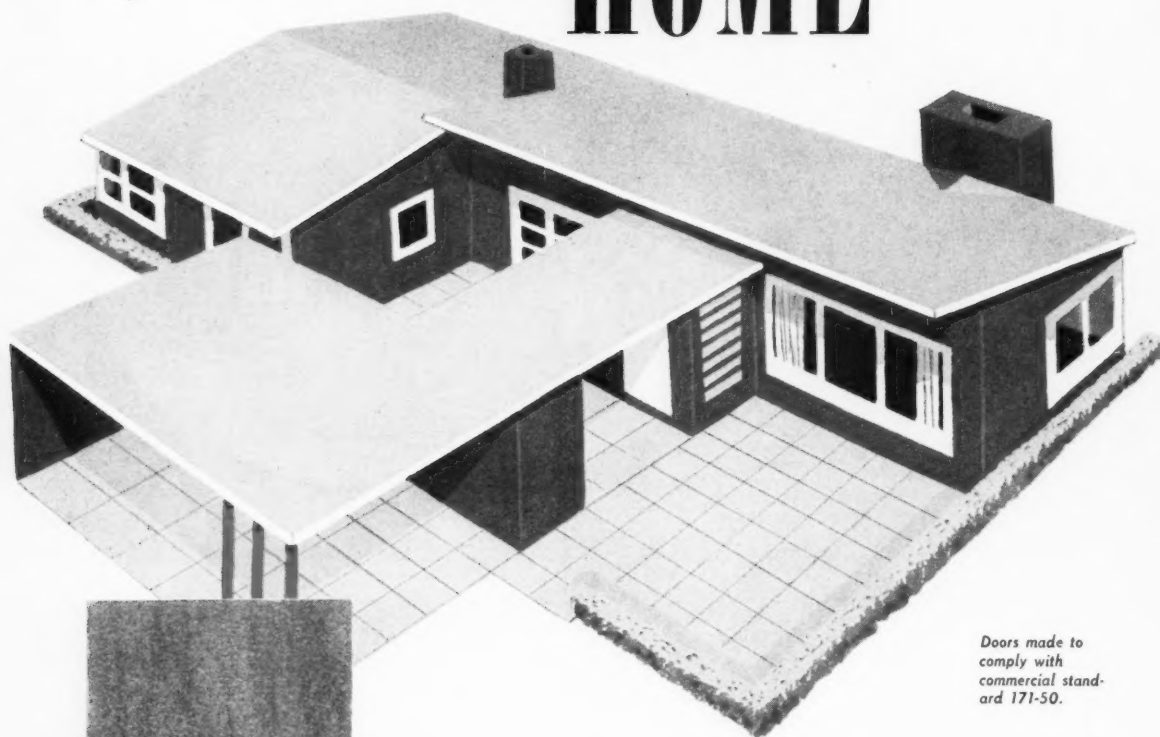
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If we want to stop the trend toward a welfare state —

Let's Stop Asking Washington for It!

By GEORGE SMATHERS, U. S. Senator from Florida

No. 7 in a series on problems of business and government.

ONE OF THE POLITICAL conundrums of the day is tied closely to the problems arising from the Federal government's distribution of the taxpayer's largesse.

While there is both "viewing with alarm" and "pointing with pride" in the current scene, few can answer with any degree of confidence these questions:

Can we stop asking Washington for it?

Can we really resist the "Gimme Boys"?

I am a Jeffersonian Democrat and I am sincere in my convictions that Jefferson, a great leader in his day, had a true vision in pointing this nation toward a right and true course. Jefferson believed in little government.

"What is necessary," he asked in his first inaugural, "to make us a happy and prosperous people?"

"A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government."

It is not to examine how far we have strayed from Jefferson's preachments that I write, but to ask the questions stated above, and to ask you to inquire as to what direction we are heading.

To find our answer, we can get more lessons from history than we can draw from prophesy based on our own convictions.

There once lived a popular political leader who seemed destined to change the basic economic and political concepts of his nation. He had a good background—he was a member of one of the nation's finest families, he had a good education, and he had the ability to influence people with his charm of manner, his oratorical ability, and his manifest qualities of leadership.

It was virtually foreordained that he would become the administrative chief of his nation.

Attaining this post with its power, he set about to improve the lot of the common man with a paternalistic program of economic planning and social reform.

Prices and wages were set by government decree. All or virtually all of the tax load was placed upon the upper- and middle-income groups. Special benefits were provided to various groups, and government pensions, unemployment compensation, and regular grants in all categories of welfare were begun.

Government bureaus were set up throughout the nation to administer this program.

The leader's ego thrived. There are indications in the history of the period that he considered himself incapable of error.

But after a decade or less, the reform plans went awry, and both the common man and his uncommon neighbor were in trouble. The monetary structure of the nation sagged; the economic planning wasn't paying off. Money values were manipulated but this only added to the country's woes.

To cap the climax, members of the administration finally were caught stealing public funds.

After 10 years, the country was weakened morally and near bankruptcy. The nation still had strength enough to remove from office the impractical reformer, and his abortive schemes were abandoned. But the damaging effects remained for a long time.

Called a savior and peerless leader at the height of his power, he later was termed by some historians as "charlatan" and "imposter."

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His name was Wang An-Shih. He was head of the nation in China from 1069 to 1079.

Historians are not in full agreement on the long-range extent of injuries done by the 10 years of political paternalism and economic planning. But history does record that the nation did not have the necessary moral and physical strength when some years later the godless hordes of Genghis Khan, bent on world conquest, overran and plundered the whole country.

History tells us in other lessons of the dangers from the "Gimme Boys" who thrive on power seated in the central government. Back in the seventeenth century the individualism of the English common law saw dangers in a continuous resort to central authority for every need and every problem.

Lord Coke translated the well-known initials, S.P.Q.R., not as the Latin abbreviation for the "Senate and People of Rome" but as "*stultus populus quaerit Romam*"—"A foolish people runneth to Rome."

Similar dangers exist today. Too great reliance upon the distant and unwieldy central government dries up the springs of initiative and interest in local government upon which the life of a democratic and free people depends. It stimulates greedy requests for needless appropriations to serve local political promises regardless of the general economic welfare of the country. Moreover, it makes for inefficiency and waste.

No president, however competent and conscientious he may be, can possibly give adequate thought to the vast quantity of complex issues entrusted nowadays to the chief executive. No Congress, however hard-working, can possibly give thorough consideration to the huge stream of bills poured into the governmental hopper in Washington, or to the astronomical appropriations which the present overgrown central government is making and ever enlarging.

The endless staggering fact about the U. S. Government of 1953 is the number of things it has a policy about, and the profusion and power of its instruments.

Our government has a policy about Camel cigarettes as well as about battery acids; it has policies about foot-and-mouth disease, color television, and railroad fares as well as a would-be policy about the state's

coastal waters and even the natural resources found on the property owned by some states.

It is true that some of these policies are decreed by Congress, but some are the simple creations of administration and some have come to have the force of policy when based on nothing more than whim or political expedience of temporary holders of authority.

The U. S. government has grown to be the biggest example of almost every material thing of which we have examples—the biggest employer (2,500,000), the biggest owner of capital assets, the biggest spender with an income of 68.7 billions and a budget of 70 billions (dollar estimates for 1953). This year it will buy something like 35 million pencils and 168 thousand erasers and 72,000 yards of red tape (they actually do use it—to bind documents). Its accumulated records would fill seven Pentagons and there is need for yet more space. For it is destroying old records at the rate of two million cubic feet a year, but filing away new paper at the rate of two and one-half million cubic feet a year.

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(See STOP ASKING WASHINGTON page 71)



SENATOR SMATHERS, at the age of 39, is one of the outstanding young men in the Federal government. In his first public office, assistant U. S. attorney in charge of the Miami, Fla., office in 1939-41, he attained such wide recognition that immediately following his three years with the U. S. Marine Corps during the war, he received a United States Attorney General appointment to prosecute war fraud cases where again he had an outstanding record. In 1946, heading a militant group of young people, he was elected a member of Congress. Smathers served with such conspicuous success that in 1950 he achieved the political upset of the year by rather easily defeating the veteran Claude Pepper in a race for the U. S. Senate.



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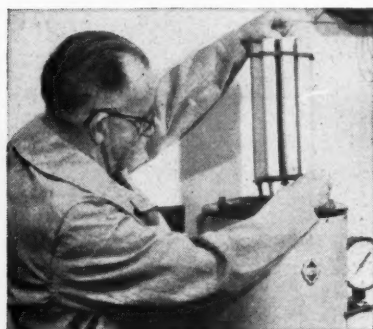
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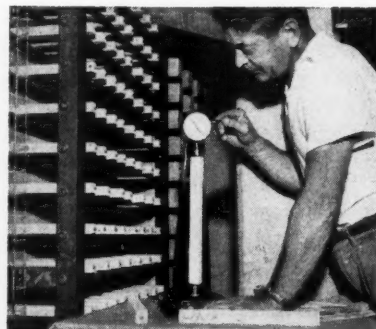
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By HELEN MATTHEWS

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Although familiar with the advantages of hardboard for interior uses, many home-owners still are unaware of the practicality of tempered hardboard for exterior uses.

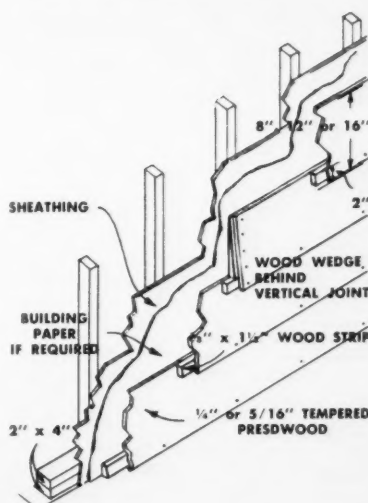
To overcome this, every salesman should make a point of explaining early to every prospect the way this hardboard is manufactured.

Like other hardboard, tempered panels are made by exploding wood chips with steam into a fibrous state, refining the fibers, and pressing them in heated flat-bed hydraulic presses into dense, rigid boards. The wood fibers are permanently bonded together with the wood's natural lignin, the original bonding agent in the tree. No artificial binders or fillers are used.

Unlike hardboard for interior use, tempered hardboard is im-

pregnated with a special tempering compound and polymerized by baking. (This increases the weight while retaining the same percentage composition of elements.) Strength is increased, rate of moisture absorption is reduced, and abrasion resistance is increased about seven times.

(See HARDBOARD SIDING page 78)



THE ATTRACTIVE home of a Jackson, Miss., doctor, in top photo, shows both lapboard and board-and-batten application of tempered hardboard. This material grows in popularity as siding for modern houses. Sketch above shows application details for Masonite's tempered hardboard with new rabbeted wood strip for wider shadow line. At left, yard helper stacks hardboard on simple storage rack that keeps it straight for the Taylor Lumber Co. in Houston, Tex.



REMODELING last spring of the store of the Noser Lumber Company in McAllen, Texas, has resulted in an increase of 30 per cent in store traffic. Owner Edwin A. Noser attributes most of the increase to new drop-in customers.

Most influential factor in the traffic increase, although the plant was modernized from front to back of the yard, was the creation of off-street parking in front, according to Manager A. H. Gilbert.

"This thoroughfare is not merely Highway Street in McAllen but also a principal east-west highway of the Rio Grande Valley," explained Gilbert. "When the front of our building was on the street line, it was practically impossible to park in front of the yard. Moving the store front back 16 feet gave us much-needed parking space."

Another factor that boosted traffic for this dealer was creation of a modern 70x25-foot showroom. It now is dressed with a \$1,000 inventory of tools, paints, plumbing supplies, and other merchandise. The walls are paneled in birch. The ceiling is covered with acoustical tile.

Through the horizontal sliding plate-glass windows, the floor and wall displays of building supplies are easily seen by passing motorists and pedestrians. The windows are angled in at the bottom to lessen glare and reflections.

Flower boxes and the windowed area are sided with Austin stone. The front of the second story, which has aluminum casement windows, is covered with asbestos siding.

The second story, also 70 by 25

30% MORE TRAFFIC after store is remodeled

BY BARON CREAGER

feet, houses Noser's private office, bookkeeping offices, and two planning rooms. Noser's office is paneled in walnut; the others in birch.

Setting off the structure architecturally is a tower of redwood and brick, which provides an outside entrance to the upstairs offices. It also serves as a background for the metal block letters that proclaim "NOSER LUMBER" on both sides of the tower.

Remodeling of the building created a triangular area between

the store and warehouse areas. Walk-in vaults were installed in this area on each floor.

In remodeling the building, Noser had the former sheet metal siding of the warehouse area covered with attractive, smooth stucco.

Since the photograph was made, shrubs and flowers have been planted in the boxes in front of the store. This attracts the attention especially of women and associates the firm with the homebuilding materials it sells.

Provide Air Cooling with Well Water

The cost of refrigeration is a major item in air-conditioning. If cold water from a well is available and utilized in the proper manner, an important saving can be achieved, says the Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau.

Air-conditioning engineers have found that wherever well water is economically available, it is possible to take advantage of its low temperature to save both first cost and operating expense in air-conditioning systems. Long used as a cooling medium in various ways in connection with commercial installations,

both large and small, well water is also finding a large field of usefulness in residential cooling.

Here is how a well-water cooling system operates: The water is pumped from the well by a pump powered by an electric motor. The same pump forces the water through coils. Warm air from the rooms is drawn to the coils by a fan which also forces the cooled air back to the rooms.

It is customary to have a filter installed in connection with the coils. The effect of the filter is to clean the air before it is circulated in the rooms.

Thermostatic controls make the system entirely automatic. The controls start the pump and fan when the room air reaches the point at which cooling is required.

JALOUSIE CENTER!

Units pour out of Miami area to both the south and north

WITHIN FIVE YEARS, Miami, Florida, the tropical playground of America, has violated all the old textbook rules of economics to become the world's center for the manufacture of jalousies — glass louvered windows.

At the tip of the Florida peninsula, seemingly as far away as anyone could get from traditional sources of raw materials and customer concentration, Miami has captured the market and created a revolution in architectural design and construction. The industry is estimated conservatively during 1953's first quarter as producing about \$30 million gross a year. The output could be 10 times greater, it is claimed, in a whole year free of aluminum allocations and shortages.

Architects began specifying glass

WORKMAN hangs jalousie door. Inside hardware opens louvers with twist of wrist. Small jalousies below fixed windows give draftless ventilation, come rain or shine. Jalousies can enclose whole porch for comfortable year-'round living.

jalousies as prime windows in 1948. That was the year that Miami manufacturers started going after the national market.

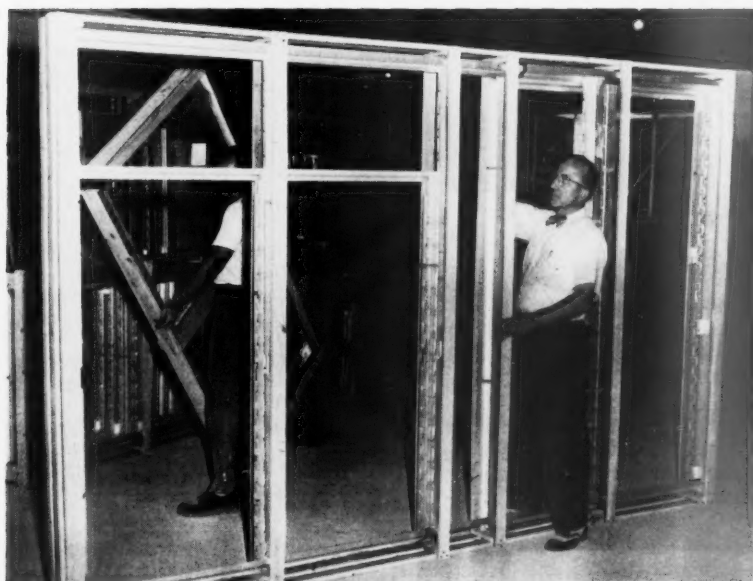
Jalousies today are specified for windows in nearly 85 per cent of the home construction in Miami. Manufacturers insist it will not be over-optimistic to apply a similar percentage within the next few

years to the national situation, barring aluminum shortages.

At least two men claim they were the original developers of jalousies. Miamian Van Huff was casting about in the early '30s for something to fabricate which might get him through the depression. He showed an idea for movable louvers to enclose a porch to Robert Law Weed, Miami architect. Weed suggested that Van Huff design hardware so screens could be inserted from the inside—and the Pro-Tect-U Jalousie Corporation was the result.

G. G. Sirman, owner of the

(See JALOUSIE CENTER! page 80)

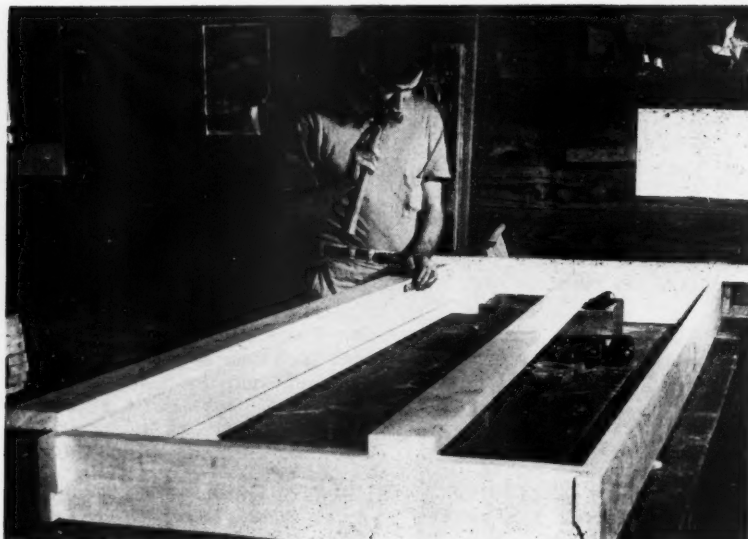


FINAL inspection of a multiple jalousie frame is made by Manufacturer Elmer Hennig before shipment. His tropical firm specializes in jalousies made to order for national distribution. On cover, Producer William Keller shows how jalousies, shipped by air, knocked down in cartons, can easily be assembled with just a screwdriver. The glass vanes are slipped into patented clips along the frame sides.

DISABLED MEN *might help you!*

DISABILITY no longer means that a man should be "placed on the shelf" or made the subject of public alms. All that most human beings want is a chance to earn their own way and serve society within the limits of their ability and handicap.

Considerable work around a lumber yard or millwork plant can be done satisfactorily by disabled people. Cooperation by concerned dealers with the rehabilitation programs for war veterans and other disabled persons has proven this the case throughout the friendly, democratic nation.



How well a blind man can fit into a millwork operation is exemplified here.

Besides the two operations he performs in these pictures, blind John Hamlin also nails up window frames, installs pulleys in them, and operates the air-pump valves that maintain proper water pressure in the sprinkler system at the Huttig Sash and Door Company plant in Louisville, Kentucky.

At right, 35-year-old John Hamlin operates the boring machine

that cuts pockets in the pulley stiles of windows. Below, he nails up a door frame.

Manager Luke Blutworth gives five reasons why this blind man is a good employee in the Huttig millwork plant:

1. His production compares favorably with other, non-blind employees who do the same sort of work.

2. Due to previous training, John learned his duties almost as quickly as many sighted employees do.

3. His safety record is perfect—without any kind of accident.

4. His attendance record is exceptional since he started the work on August 4, 1947. He has lost only a few days' work due to illness and then he always had his family to notify the plant of his absence.

5. John Hamlin is a good moral influence on other employees and visitors who see his work and realize the character and faith it has taken for him to overcome his blind handicap. Happily married and a father, he whistles or hums while he works, never complains, and always has a good word to say about his associates in the plant.

Tree Farm Boom in Miss. and S. Carolina

South Carolina joined the Tree Farm movement February 26, with campaign launching ceremonies on the University of South Carolina campus.

E. E. Dargan, Conway, served as chairman of the South Carolina Forest Industries Keep Green Committee. Over 4,000 invitations were mailed to Palmetto State residents. Governor James F. Byrnes gave his full endorsement to the program.

Tree Farm acreage in Mississippi recently passed the 1,000,000-acre mark, with the formal certification of 15 new farms.



LOW-COST POSTALS

keep dealer before prospects

TWICE MONTHLY throughout the year, Griffith and Perry, a building supply firm in Silver Spring, Maryland, address themselves to 600 "week-end carpenters" through a post card promotion that gives some tip or idea for applying a certain building material.

Strictly a "home-made" product with eye-catching drawings and typed copy, 1,200 post cards go monthly to mapped-out locations.

After the cycle of locations has been completed, the first group gets another card, starting the rounds again. Thus, various streets are reached at timed intervals.

"Our purpose is to keep our name constantly before the public," explained T. W. Perry Jr., vice-president and general manager.

"We do not know how many tools, paints, lumber, and other supplies we sell as a result of our mailings," Perry continued. "That is immaterial. What is important, we believe, is the con-

stant repetition and sight of our name that will become associated with our products. And when a home-owner has a construction or repair job to do, he will dig our name out of his memory and come to us for the supplies he needs."

Indications are, however, that paint, wall paneling, and tools are sought here by home-owning suburbanites brought in by direct mail and word-of-mouth promotion of satisfied customers. Griffith and Perry are asked frequently to help plan home improvements — the service most often stressed in the post-card messages.

This advertising is informal. The messages are simple and inviting, with free-hand or traced drawings appropriate to the subject.

They feature seasonal and holiday tie-in suggestions. They offer assistance on application and use of products. A Christmas mailing played up home remodeling ideas as gifts for the whole family.

Griffith and Perry, Inc., figure that two mailings a month cost them approximately \$24 in cards and office labor. They regard this as quite inexpensive from the viewpoint of wide circulation. About a dozen street blocks are covered by each mailing. Cards are addressed to "Occupant."

A color system keeps them informed of dates and areas that have been covered so that each group of streets receives another mailing within a three-month period.




IT'S OUT!

Our NEW WAREHOUSE is overflowing with everything you need for the remodeling or repair job you are planning for this spring.

Consult
our
experts

GRIFFITH & PERRY, Inc.,
8411 Colesville Road.

JU 9-3300 Customer Parking.



THE HAND-OPERATED \$10 duplicating machine, shown at left, turns out advertisements and other messages on postal cards, like that seen above. In the top photo, Vice-President T. W. Perry Jr. points to a section that will receive the direct-mail ads next.

Why and how to fight BIGGEST little ENEMIES

A SINGLE PAIR of flies, beginning in April, could produce 191 septillion flies by August if all lived, according to the National Pest Control Association. That would be 191,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 flies!

It's impossible, of course, to compute our tremendous mosquito and fly population this summer. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U. S. Department of Agriculture admits that the number of flies and mosquitoes is fantastic, and adds that both insects are a problem in every county in the nation.

Medical authorities warn that both flies and mosquitoes are carriers of dangerous diseases.

House flies carry typhoid fever, tuberculosis, dysentery, and other diseases.

Mosquitoes transmit dengue (bonebreak fever), yellow fever, filariasis (parasitic worm), encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), as well as malaria.

Home-owners who rightfully expect the summer months to be the most pleasant of the year, often find themselves and their families plagued and endangered by swarms of pestiferous insects. They are further annoyed by the constant slamming of the old-fashioned screen door with its high-tension screen.

A research program to solve these twin summertime aggravations of conquering our "biggest little enemies" and quieting screen doors has been conducted by the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company. As a result, this builders hardware producer suggests the following ways to fight flies:

1. Use space-sprays or aerosol bombs in the house.
2. Use residual sprays that will stick on screens, porches, and garbage cans.
3. Use fly traps, fly papers, fly poisons, fly electrocution devices, and fly swatters in the home.
4. To keep out all insects, play safe with 18x14-mesh screening on doors and windows.

5. Fit screen doors to open outward.

6. Use screen-door closers to insure noiseless but certain closing of doors.

7. Install push-pull catches to insure firm latching of closed screen doors.

8. Spread manure thinly on fields and lawns to prevent the breeding of flies.

9. Store manure in fly-tight boxes or pits.

10. Treat manure with borax, calcium cyanide, or super-phosphate.

11. Keep stable floors, feed boxes, and mangers clean.

12. Scatter borax on farm privies every three or four days.

The following ways are recommended for fighting mosquitoes:

1. Use sprays of 5-per-cent DDT on porches and on both sides of screen doors.

2. Use repellents on skin and clothing.

3. Screen all windows and doors, using 18x14-mesh insect wire screening.

4. Use skeeter-cheater screen-door closers to insure certain, noiseless closing of screen doors.

5. Install skeeter-cheater push-pull catches for secure latching of screen doors.

6. Keep water from accumulating in tin cans, eave troughs, and street gutters.

7. Screen open cisterns.

8. Cover cesspools, septic tanks, and rain barrels.

9. Empty bird baths or chicken watering pans at least once a week.

10. Treat standing water in pools or ponds with larvicides.

11. Stock ornamental pools with gold fish or top minnows.

Building material dealers should display heavily this month selections of screen doors, screen hardware, insecticides, and other merchandise included in these practical suggestions. The individual items should attract more business if featured now in newspaper, radio, and circular advertising.




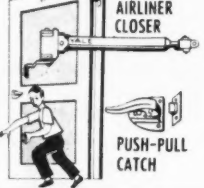
You are welcome to reproduce this list of suggestions inexpensively and distribute them to store visitors or when canvassing for remodeling and repair business.

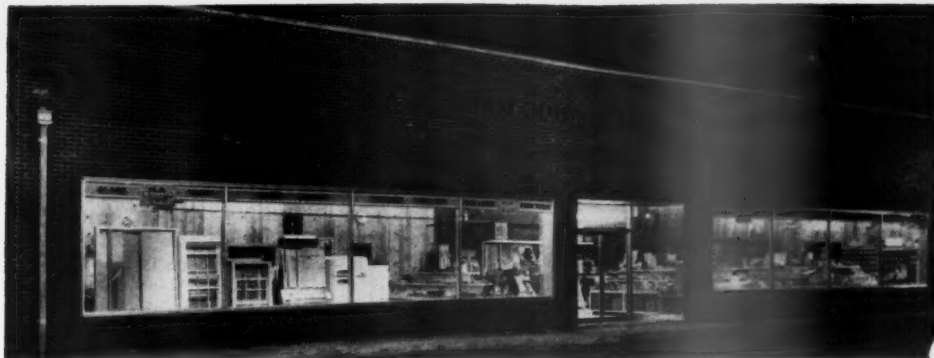
Detailed information on specific chemicals to use in the battle against flies and mosquitoes may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

How to Sell New Home

This procedure was recommended for disposing of a new house at a homebuilders' forum in Oakland, Calif., recently by Contractor James R. Scott:

1. If the house doesn't sell by the first week, put a fence around it.
2. Landscape it if it doesn't sell during the second week.
3. Add a barbecue pit if it doesn't move in the third week.
4. Move into it yourself if it isn't sold by the fourth week!

How to fight	 FLIES	 MOSQUITOES
INDOORS 	Use Space sprays Aerosol bombs Fly papers Fly swatters Fly poisons	Use DDT sprays on porches and screens
	Install screens on all windows and doors Have screen doors open outwards Install "skeeter cheater" door closer (also eliminates annoying banging) Install "skeeter cheater" push-pull catch	



THE NEW Roebuck plant has solid masonry walls, a solid steel roof, and concrete floors. Its 30,000 square feet of floor space makes it one of Carolina's largest retail supply establishments. Roebuck has a population of just about 600, but this dealer serves a thickly populated trading area of about 150,000!

Designed for another 50 years of business

WITH 50 YEARS of successful merchandising behind them, officials of the Roebuck Gin and Lumber Company have prepared for the next half century. On April 1, the firm introduced a completely remodeled and modernized plant to Roebuck, South Carolina, citizens.

Nearly 900 people were lured into the display rooms between 8:00 and 5:30 by a two-page advertisement in the *Spartanburg Journal*. The ad showed photographs of the interior and exterior of the building. A message from President-Treasurer J. D. Foster stated that "our policy from a meager beginning in 1903 has been to render service . . . We pledge anew our efforts to render even better service and to offer only time-tested and job-proven, quality merchandise."

The firm has not only one of the largest stores in the state but also an exceptionally large variety of lines.

To accommodate rural customers, the firm added to its hardware and building supply lines, stocks of field and garden seeds, livestock and poultry feed and supplies, fertilizers, soil feeders, fencing, boll-weevil dusting machines, plus paints and other finishes popular

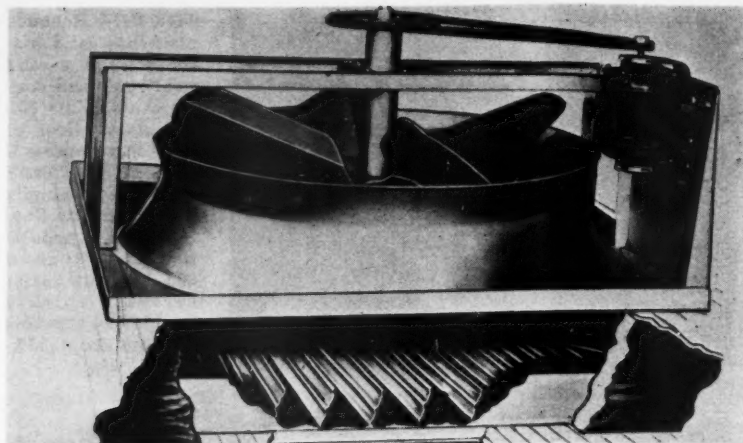
for farm use.

The Roebuck millwork plant produces moldings, flooring in hardwood and yellow pine, framing, sheathing, windows of many types, doors, and specialty items. It has a new power-driven planing (See 'GOLDEN' DESIGN page 100)



PICTURED HERE are the compact paint department and other Roebuck departmentized displays. Walls are paneled in white pine, etched wood, and California redwood. Automatic heating and fluorescent lighting were added.





HEART of a "comfort cooling" system for a home is the sturdy, quiet exhaust fan and the new horizontal type is most economical to install in an attic, as seen at left. It draws the hot air out of the house through the centrally-located grille, seen below. Photo courtesy Hunter Fan and Ventilating Co.

Ways to sell more ATTIC FANS

By MORRIS MARGOLIS, Propeller Fan Manufacturers Assn.

THE RESIDENTIAL ventilation market for 1953 holds a big opportunity for profits for the building supply dealer who handles attic fans.

Last summer over 95,000 attic fans were sold, representing a five-per-cent increase over the 1951 season. And from all indications, 1953 is shaping up as an even bigger year.

One of the contributing factors to this favorable outlook is the increasing public acceptance of year-round comfort for the home through central heating and ventilation systems. A nation-wide survey taken this winter gives evidence of this increasing interest. This survey, which polled people who were planning to buy or build new homes this year, showed that 45.3 per cent wanted summer cooling equipment in their homes.

Count on the first heat wave of summer to put another sizable percentage in the same frame of mind—particularly in the South!

According to climatic factors, the best market for attic fans covers the area in the 17 Southern states from New Jersey through Texas.

For the building materials dealer, handling attic fans means selling to a market already interested in central ventilation and one that

is far from saturated. Few areas are saturated more than 10 per cent, and the new homes built each year constantly increase the market.

In selling to home-owners, the building supply salesman should be sure to point out that the attic fan is an *exhaust* fan, not merely an air circulator. Many people still do not realize this elementary fact.

"Night cooling" by the attic fan is one of its biggest sales appeal features. A graphic explanation of how this works is a valuable sales tool for the dealer.

During the day—with an outside temperature of 95 degrees or more—the sun's rays beat down upon the roof, raising the attic temperature to as high as 135 degrees. This heat in the attic is transmitted throughout the entire house, permeating walls, ceiling, and furnishings, and raises the inside temperature as high as 105 degrees. After the sun sets, the outside temperature usually drops into the 70's. But the heat that has built up inside the house will remain around 95 degrees, since there is rarely a breeze strong enough to dispel it.

In a matter of minutes, the attic fan draws out the stale, torrid air, exhausting it outside the house. At the same time, cool and refreshing night air is being drawn inside the



house, quickly lowering the temperature inside to equal that outdoors.

Other advantages of the attic fan include:

1. Preservation of the dwelling. During the summer months, the spread of moisture due to high humidities is accelerated and resulting fungus growth causes deterioration in walls, ceilings, and foundations. Also, dampness shortens the life of furniture in the house. An attic fan will supply proper ventilation to prevent moisture-spread and fungus growth so that the building will have a longer life.

2. There is a type of fan to suit almost any situation, so the attic fan is easy to install and requires little re-decoration.

3. The sound of operation is negligible, since the fan is located in the attic. Most fans have a

(See ATTIC FANS page 82)

TRUCE IN KOREA is the key to the whole future of Eisenhower . . . and the United States. Without it our President is stymied on any big, lasting deals in the interest of international peace and trade.

Without it, no appreciable reductions in corporate or individual income taxes are likely. No substantial cutbacks in defense or foreign-aid expenditures can be expected. The budget will not be balanced.

Eisenhower's even temper and diplomacy in the face of the utterances by Churchill and British criticisms of American foreign policy is considered a surer means to final agreement among the Big Three in conferences in Bermuda this month. As great as the differences appear in the Churchill and Eisenhower viewpoints on Korea and other trouble spots, this gathering could align them with the premier of France in furtherance of world peace.

PEOPLE WHO WANT a balanced national budget and reduced taxes must be satisfied with less services and bounties from the Federal largesse in Washington and at home, budgetary explorations reveal. A step in this direction appears to be the decision of Secretary of Interior McKay to oppose the Federal development of a multi-purpose dam at Hell's Canyon, Idaho, and his encouragement of private utility development of dam sites in the area.

In the field of housing, less public housing and less Federal financing of building code and housing research are in the cards. So is the imminent shake-up and cutback in the personnel of Federal housing agencies.

The National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn. is sponsoring these moves in the interest of more realistic housing activity by Uncle Sam:

1. Increase in the ceiling on Title I, Sec. VIII FHA mortgages from \$4,750 to \$5,700.
2. Increase in maximum amount of Title II FHA mortgages from \$16,000 to \$20,000.
3. Extension and enlargement of the direct VA lending program.
4. Abandonment of idea of requiring warranty on construction of GI homes.

EASING of mortgage terms and increases in the interest rates on FHA and VA home loans are coupling to perk up the amount of homebuilding activity in these fields, preliminary reports suggest. FHA Commissioner Guy T. O. Hollyday reported that the volume of new FHA construction applications the

first week in May were twice as great as in that week of '52. For the first four months of '53, applications were 20% greater than in the first third of '52.

ABOUT THE HIKE in FHA interest rates from 4¼ to 4½% on loans under Sections 203, 603-610, 903, and Title I-Section 8, and to 4¼% under Sections 207 and 608-610, HHFA Administrator Albert M. Cole told the S. E. conference of the U. S. Savings and Loan League in Baltimore on May 22 that "mortgage lenders must take the lead in seeing that it is translated into more homes for more people who need them."

Cole a week before in St. Louis had told the national convention of the USSLL that the Federal National Mortgage Assn. would defer decision on its "future policies for the purchase or sale of home mortgages until the market has become stabilized." FNMA had announced on April 13 temporary suspension of purchase on an over-the-counter basis of mortgages insured by FHA or guaranteed by VA.

During April, FNMA President J. S. Baughman reported, uncommitted FNMA funds were decreased \$53 million by mortgage purchases and the issuance of advance commitments for defense, disaster, and Alaska housing.

Hollyday was confirmed as commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration without a single Senator's veto. A former president of the Mortgage Bankers Assn. and more recently head of the Title Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Hollyday has had broad experience in real estate and mortgages since 1914. Serving with him as deputy commissioner is Walter L. Greene, FHA careerist.

TO EXPLORE possibilities for FHA to improve housing conditions and home-financing methods, an advisory committee of the Federal Housing Administration was appointed by Commissioner Hollyday. Chairman is James Rouse, of Baltimore. Other members include E. A. Camp Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Fritz Burns and H. J. Mendon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Walter Gehrke, Detroit, Mich., and Philip M. Klutznick, Park Forest, Ill.

LESS GOVERNMENT in business and industry was demanded by the National Small-Business Men's Assn. at its convention here early last month. The body opposed the Federal government granting or guaranteeing any loans to business, except in case of a national emergency in-

dictated by three-fourths vote of Congress.

The small - business spokesmen called for a constitutional amendment that would bar the Federal government from engaging generally in financial, commercial, or industrial enterprises. And it wants the government within three years to get out of those in which it is engaged to the detriment of private enterprise.

THE POLICY of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. on housing and community development, as well as on other national issues and problems, was reappraised and brought up to date at the recent annual convention here. The chamber substantially continues the old policy of opposing subsidized housing but proposes, in addition, rigorous enforcement of local sanitary and housing ordinances to insure livability of existing housing.

The new policy calls for reappraisal of Federal activities in the field of housing and community development, for flexible interest rates, on insured and guaranteed mortgages, for elimination of direct lending, for separation of welfare housing activities, and for encouragement of private secondary markets for mortgages.

NEW PRESIDENT of the U. S. Chamber is Richard L. Bowditch, a seacoast New Englander who earned his first dollar as a trapper boy in a West Virginia coal mine 30 years ago. He now is president of C. H. Sprague and Son Co., which mines, ships, and distributes both coal and oil, and of the Sprague Steamship Co., both of Boston, Mass.

A spokesman for NAHB, First Vice-President R. G. (Dick) Hughes, of Pampa, Tex., stressed a "trade-in program" as the way to a sustained homebuilding program this year, particularly where the edge is off the new-home market.

"We are initially proposing to place our trade-in emphasis on small two-bedroom houses that were built under FHA Sections 603 and 203-b-2-D," he explained. "These houses meet all of FHA's requirements and will receive no undue penalty because of location, surrounding areas, etc. This particular group of houses presents a real opportunity for builders to fulfill an obligation to society and at the same time sell some new and larger houses."

Hughes predicted that homebuilding costs may rise 3% within the next few months due to higher costs for wages, lots, masonry supplies, and to additional land requirements by municipal authorities.

SUPPLY & DEMAND

INCREASE of FHA and VA mortgage interest rates on homes; the fast start on housing units during the first four months; an abundance of building materials, and consumer willingness to spend heavily of high national income—all these factors point to 1953 being the second best year in U. S. history in terms of urban housing starts.

For the first four months of 1953, urban housing starts totaled 356,100. This was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,174,000 dwellings a year, and compared with a 1952 total of 1,127,000; a 1951 total of 1,091,300, and a 1950 all-time record of 1,396,000 starts.

At the same time, the F. W. Dodge Corp. found that the construction boom broadened its base in April with an outlook of 1953 equalling or exceeding the all-time U. S. construction high of 1952. The four-month total of contracts reported in the 37 states east of the Rockies came to \$5,186 million—10% more than for the same '52 period. Non-residential was the strongest classification of the April Dodge reports.

DESPITE this high record of building activity, building material sales through March were lagging behind the fast activity of other durables. U. S. Dept. of Commerce reports showed retail sales in the lumber-building material-hardware group only 1% ahead of last year for the first quarter.

Retail lumber sales in March were 16.8% ahead of March '52, and yard stocks were 1.8% greater. Still, stocks were 10.7% under December '40, which indicated that dealers

were not taking any chances on an over-supply of stock at today's lumber costs.

WHOLESALE sales of lumber and building materials for the first quarter were found by USDC to be 4% greater than last year. The wholesale price index of lumber and wood products through April inched up 0.2% from March, and was 0.8% ahead of a year before. Adjustments in the price of "extras" by steel mills during May, following increases in gypsum, cement, and asphalt prices, are bound to spell higher prices of materials delivered by dealers.

The long-term rise in building costs is clearly shown by an analysis of dwelling construction costs in the Southern states, made by William Keller, a Decatur, Ga., insurance adjuster. This study shows that, between September '43 and April '53, the average increase in labor costs in nine metropolitan centers in the area was 97%, whereas the average prevailing price of composite structural units rose 94% in the same centers.

The 10-year increase in materials ranged from 56% in Jackson, Miss., and 59% in Jacksonville, Fla., to 139% in New Orleans. Increases in other centers: Birmingham, 105%; Atlanta, 104%; Charlotte, 127%; Columbia, S. C., 124%; Houston, 75%; Richmond, 80%.

TORNADOES and floods have brought some unexpected, though sad, business to dealers in many points throughout the South. Luckily, manufacturers and jobbers, in most instances, have been able to rush ample supplies to such merchants.

The authorized quota of the critical defense housing area of Warner Robins, Ga., was supplemented by 125 units of sales housing. At the same time, due to a cutback in defense operations in the Newport News, Va., area, the authorized quota there was reduced by 227 housing units.

E. L. CONNER, president of the Colonial Cedar Co., Seattle, Wash., has come up with a solution to the problem of a dealer who requires less than carload lots of cedar shakes not getting stuck with LCL freight rates on sizable orders. The solution is an arrangement whereby Colonial will provide mixed-car service, shipping many products other than its own.

The mechanics of such transactions will be handled by Ralph Byers, former secretary of the Stained Shingle and Shake Assn., who now is manager of Colonial's dealer purchasing department. The dealer

who wants a batch of shakes with a supply of undercoursing, and who wants to fill out his existing stocks of other lumber products, can send his complete order directly to this shake manufacturer.

"We don't manufacture lumber," explained Connor, "but we have purchasing agreements with quality mills making such products."

MEANWHILE, the National Assn. of Commission Lumber Salesmen is emphasizing the usefulness of their services through broadcast of a resolution adopted at their March 28 convention. This "resolve" explains that, "because of the commission salesman being on the ground, making daily, direct contact with the buyers, he is in a good position to market the products of the shippers to the best advantage possible; he can keep his shippers constantly advised of the requirements of the buyers, and better serve the trade to the advantage of the shipper. The shipper does not lose his identity in marketing his product through the commission salesman, and he has the service of the salesman not only to sell his product, but to advertise the product and settle any difference between the shipper and buyer."

A HEALTHY RISE in the percentage of fence posts treated with wood preservatives is the highlight of the U. S. Forest Service's preliminary report on the use of wood preservatives in 1952. This report shows that 30% more fence posts were treated in 1952 than in '51. The amount of all wood materials treated with preservatives increased 3%.



To help the wood laminating industries get the best result with modern glues and laminating techniques, the Timber Engineering Co. has created "Stickee Staystuck." He is the key figure for a series of cartoons and posters. They will feature do's and don'ts for successful marine laminating of woods.

HOO-HOO LOG

TAMPA, FLA.: The Tampa Cats learned about how civil defense affects individual persons and companies through a talk by Colonel A. W. Paul, civil defense administrator. The club's vicegerent snark, B. Frank Edwards, 48291, was called on to take a bow in recognition of the glory afforded his club by being elected president of the Florida Lumber and Millwork Assn.

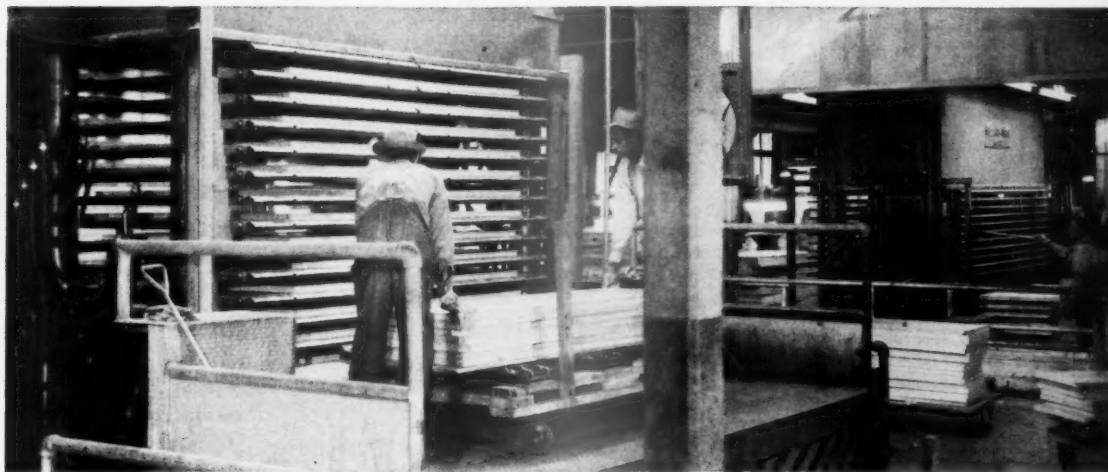
ATLANTA, GA.: Six Kittens were processed at an initiation put on by Hoo-Hoo Club No. 1 here on May 18. Richard B. Wand, Florida state deputy snark and magazine publisher, was the visiting officer.



You get faster turnover through your General Jobber

You handle only the fast-moving sizes in your own warehouse, filling in from your General Jobber's stock on slow movers as the demand arises. That means your door investment turns more often . . . you make more profit per dollar.

*Fifty-two
doors at a time
are hot plate
pressed in these
tremendous
hydraulic
hot presses*



heat and pressure...vital to flush door quality



Making quality flush doors is big business. For instance, all General Gibraltar and Kentucky Colonel Doors are hot pressed on two-story-high presses, at more than a half-million pounds per door and then set by heat for all time. This drives the glues deep into the panels, cores and frames for permanent rigidity.

Consider these other reasons for General quality:

THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL DOORS—Premium door face panels are either one-piece or perfectly matched for grain and color.

MOISTURE CONTROL—Dried to a limit of 5 to 7% moisture in General's own giant kilns. Secretly processed to relieve grain stresses.

THREE-PLY PANELS — $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ thicker than most door panels. Made to rigid standards under our control. General's huge veneer plant is devoted exclusively to General Door panels.

SCIENTIFIC CORE DESIGN — Inert 3" fibre rings are spaced $1\frac{1}{2}$ " apart to give panels the strongest support known to the industry.

BELT SANDING—Finished on the most modern double belt sanders, for satin-smooth, flawless surfaces.

From log to veneer . . . from panel to finished door . . . every step in the manufacture of General Doors is quality controlled and inspected. General's extensive facilities are your positive assurance of uniform satisfaction — year after year — for you and your customer.

GENERAL PLYWOOD CORPORATION
LOUISVILLE 12, KENTUCKY



The doors that pass the "Elephant Test"

NEWS of the INDUSTRY

S. E. Building Material Show Scheduled October 22-24 in Atlanta, Ga., Hotel

THE FIRST regional Building Material Show for dealers in the Southeastern states will be held at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., October 22-24.

It will be sponsored by three state dealer associations — the Florida Lumber and Millwork Assn., the Building Material Merchants of Georgia, and the Tennessee Building Material Assn. Officials of these groups have contracted with Foster B. Steward, veteran Atlanta show director, to direct the building material exposition in the Biltmore Hotel's new Convention Hall.

The show will feature the product and service exhibits of the major manufacturers of building materials in 100 exposition booths. Wholesalers and jobbers will contact their dealer customers from conference booths.

On the mornings of Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23, dealer forums will be held in which dealers will exchange experiences and share the wisdom of experts on housing, materials merchandising, and public relations. Outstanding speakers will be booked on these basic dealer topics.

Over 3,000 retailers and wholesalers in eight Southeastern states will be invited to attend this first

Southeast Building Material Show, according to Director Steward. All dealers in Alabama, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Virginia will be invited in addition to those in Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee.

Representing the three sponsoring dealer associations on the board of management for the Southeast Building Material Show will be:

For Florida—President B. Frank Edwards, of Tampa, and Mrs. Marie Bennett, secretary-treasurer, of Orlando.

For Georgia—President W. O. McNair, of Macon, and Counselor Joseph G. Rowell, of Atlanta.

For Tennessee—President W. S. Sexton, of Knoxville, and Secretary-Manager R. O. Brownlee, of Knoxville.

On Saturday, the third day of the Southeast Building Material Show, contractors and architects will be the guests of the manufacturers in their exhibits at the Biltmore Hotel.

SOUTHERN BUILDING SUPPLIES will publish a special Program Edition in support of the Southeast Building Material Show in October. It will carry the complete program, background of the show, list of exhibitors, and other timely information.



Haynes Is New Manager of Producers Council

John L. Haynes has been appointed managing director of the Producers Council, national organization of building products manufacturers.

Haynes formerly directed the building materials division of the National Production Authority. He succeeded Charles M. Mortensen, who resigned May 1 to become associate manager of the trade association department of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.

Haynes has been connected with the construction industry for 27 years. A graduate of George Washington University in both engineering and law, he once was chief of the construction division of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Clark Equipment Co. Buys Ross Carrier Co.

The Clark Equipment Co., a leading manufacturer of materials-handling equipment in Buchanan, Mich., has acquired all capital stock of the Ross Carrier Co. in Benton Harbor, Mich. The transfer included the Michigan Power Shovel Co., a Ross subsidiary.

Since 1930 the Ross company has built excavating and crane equipment, straddle carriers, and similar equipment. The new expansion enables Clark to increase its equipment line to serve more purposes.

Shareholders of Ross stock received 69 shares of Clark Equipment Co. common stock in exchange for each share they formerly held.

LDRC Plans \$10,000 Study of Yard Layouts

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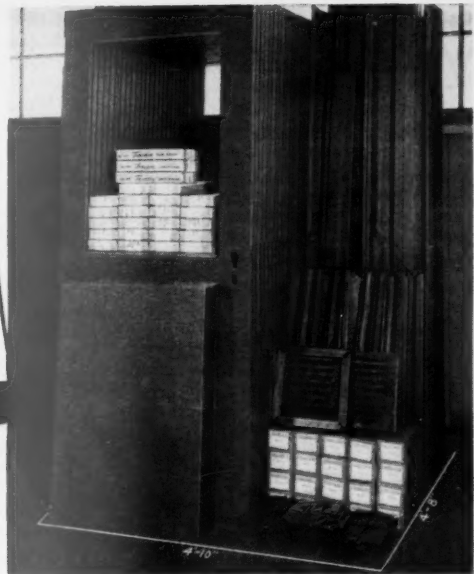
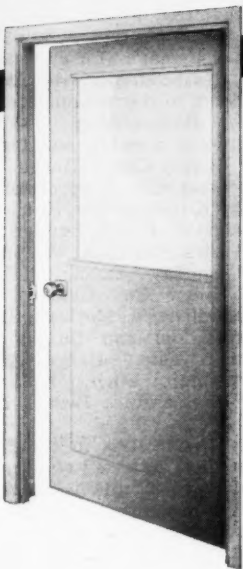
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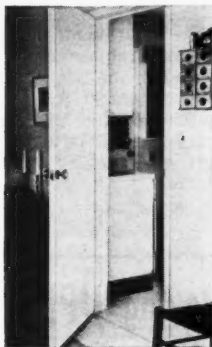
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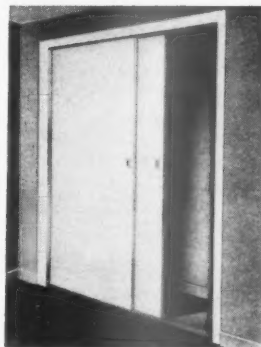
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NEWS of the INDUSTRY

S. E. Building Material Show Scheduled October 22-24 in Atlanta, Ga., Hotel

THE FIRST regional Building Material Show for dealers in the Southeastern states will be held at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., October 22-24.

It will be sponsored by three state dealer associations — the Florida Lumber and Millwork Assn., the Building Material Merchants of Georgia, and the Tennessee Building Material Assn. Officials of these groups have contracted with Foster B. Steward, veteran Atlanta show director, to direct the building material exposition in the Biltmore Hotel's new Convention Hall.

The show will feature the product and service exhibits of the major manufacturers of building materials in 100 exposition booths. Wholesalers and jobbers will contact their dealer customers from conference booths.

On the mornings of Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23, dealer forums will be held in which dealers will exchange experiences and share the wisdom of experts on housing, materials merchandising, and public relations. Outstanding speakers will be booked on these basic dealer topics.

Over 3,000 retailers and wholesalers in eight Southeastern states will be invited to attend this first

Southeast Building Material Show, according to Director Steward. All dealers in Alabama, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Virginia will be invited in addition to those in Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee.

Representing the three sponsoring dealer associations on the board of management for the Southeast Building Material Show will be:

For Florida—President B. Frank Edwards, of Tampa, and Mrs. Marie Bennett, secretary-treasurer, of Orlando.

For Georgia—President W. O. McNair, of Macon, and Counselor Joseph G. Rowell, of Atlanta.

For Tennessee—President W. S. Sexton, of Knoxville, and Secretary-Manager R. O. Brownlee, of Knoxville.

On Saturday, the third day of the Southeast Building Material Show, contractors and architects will be the guests of the manufacturers in their exhibits at the Biltmore Hotel.

SOUTHERN BUILDING SUPPLIES will publish a special Program Edition in support of the Southeast Building Material Show in October. It will carry the complete program, background of the show, list of exhibitors, and other timely information.



Haynes Is New Manager of Producers Council

John L. Haynes has been appointed managing director of the Producers Council, national organization of building products manufacturers.

Haynes formerly directed the building materials division of the National Production Authority. He succeeded Charles M. Mortensen, who resigned May 1 to become associate manager of the trade association department of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.

Haynes has been connected with the construction industry for 27 years. A graduate of George Washington University in both engineering and law, he once was chief of the construction division of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Clark Equipment Co. Buys Ross Carrier Co.

The Clark Equipment Co., a leading manufacturer of materials-handling equipment in Buchanan, Mich., has acquired all capital stock of the Ross Carrier Co. in Benton Harbor, Mich. The transfer included the Michigan Power Shovel Co., a Ross subsidiary.

Since 1930 the Ross company has built excavating and crane equipment, straddle carriers, and similar equipment. The new expansion enables Clark to increase its equipment line to serve more purposes.

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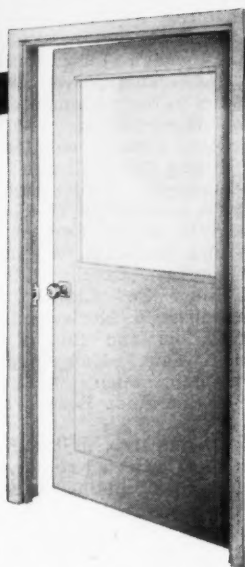
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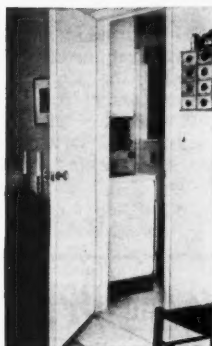
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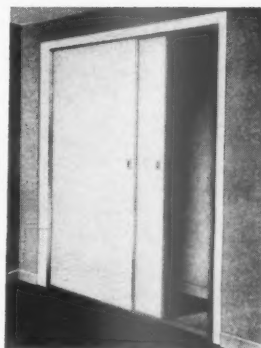
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St. Louis 8th Grader Wins Essay Contest

Beverley Jean Fawcett, 13, an eighth-grade student at Larimore School, St. Louis, Mo., won the grand prize of \$500 cash and an all-expense trip to Washington, D. C., in the National Association of Home Builders' First Annual Essay Contest. Her sponsoring teacher also wins a cash award of \$500 and an all-expense trip to Washington with Beverley.

The schoolgirl's winning essay on the subject of "Why Home Ownership Builds Good Citizenship" pointed out that home-owners are vitally interested in the well-being of their community. Home-owners, the essay said, take more interest in school activities, elections, civic betterment, fair taxation and security.

Beverley's essay competed with 10,250 other entries in the national competition, and against 400 outstanding essays in the finals of the national judging. Awards were for best original essays of 600 words or less on the contest subject.

The three top winners and their teachers each received cash awards amounting to \$500, \$250, and \$100 respectively.

Fourth- through tenth-place winners (and teachers) each received \$25 cash. They included Eleanor Walker, Dallas, Tex.; Barbara Cooper, Borger, Tex.; and Bill D. Barr, Stillwater, Okla.

The judges were: Mrs. Brice Clagett, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Emanuel M. Spiegel, wife of the NAHB president; Herbert L. Brown Jr., editor, *Changing Times* magazine; Mrs. V. K. Stephens, American League of Pen Women; Martin Agronsky, national commentator, American Broadcasting Co.; and Leonard L. Frank, chairman, NAHB Educational Committee.

Kiski Valley Pays Homage to Bob Lynch

Robert S. Lynch, president of the Atlantic Steel Co., Atlanta, Ga., at the recent annual meeting of the Kiski Valley Enterprises and the Chamber of Commerce in Vandergrift, Penn., was presented the Kiski Valley annual award in recognition of personal accomplishments and contributions to the American steel industry.

Milton E. Uncapher Jr. presented a bronze plaque to Lynch. It is inscribed: "To Robert Scott Lynch, a native of Kiski Valley, who has risen to a position of the greatest importance in the American Steel Industry and in the Industrial Field of business. This plaque is awarded as a token of the pride taken in his achievements by the neighbors of his

youth at 1953 Industrial Appreciation Banquet by Kiski Valley Enterprises, Inc., and Vandergrift Chamber of Commerce."

More than 500 business and industrial men attended the annual Industrial Appreciation dinner at which Lynch was honored.

Southern Homes Show Planned for 1954

The Textile Hall Corp., a non-profit organization that has sponsored shows of various types for over 35 years, will present its first annual Southern Homes Show March 22-26, 1954.

It will be held in massive Textile Hall in the heart of downtown Greenville, S. C. With its 50,000 square feet of exhibition space, the building has served as a site for the Southern Textile Exposition and for the Southern Textile Basketball Tournament, in which up to 100 teams compete.

Textile Hall officials said the exposition is intended "to place the region on the big-time circuit with metropolitan centers" and to permit home-planners to see innovations in materials and techniques as soon as they are shown in such centers as Chicago and New York.



P. A. SHARP has been appointed manager of the Southeastern sales division of the Masonite Corp. by F. O. Marion, general sales manager. A salesman with Masonite in Dixie since 1934, Sharp was appointed assistant division manager last June. From headquarters at 1145 Peachtree St., N. E., in Atlanta, Ga., Sharp now manages Masonite sales and promotional activities in the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Georgia.

Winners in Public-Relations Contest

Outstanding entries by dealers in Texas, Virginia, and Kansas were among the 10 selected for top national recognition in the 1953 Public Relations Contest of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn.

The 10 national winners were announced by Donald L. Moore, editor of SOUTHERN BUILDING SUPPLIES, May 6 at the spring meeting of the national association in Washington, D. C. He explained that the jury of editors which judged the competition had also selected 29 entries for state recognition in the contest. He said handsome certificates would be sent to the managing officers of the federated associations, who would present them to the winning dealers on appropriate occasions.

The national winners included the Potomac Supply Corp., Kinsale, Va.; Stein Lumber Co., Fredericksburg, Texas; Davis Lumber Co., Hutchinson, Kan.; John W. Fisher Lumber Co., Santa Monica, Calif.; A. W. Burritt Co., Bridgeport, Conn.; Edward Hines Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.; Melvin Lumber Co., Norwalk, Iowa; Gloucester Coal and Supply Co., Gloucester, Mass.; Hamar-Quandt Co., Houghton, Mich.; C. Starkweather & Son, Inc., Beaver Dam, Wis.

Among the dealers in the South and Southwest awarded state recognition for their public relations activities were: Antrim Lumber Co., Enid; and Al Carr Lumber Co., Ponca City, Okla.; Dimmit Supply Co., Carrizo Springs, Tex., and Renuart Lumber Yards, Inc., Coral Gables, Fla.

The Public Relations Committee of NRLDA was requested by the board to broaden the scope of the public relations contest for 1953 to include merchandising promotions and advertising that have fundamental effect on a dealer's over-all public relations.

Moving UP!

Adams-Rite Manufacturing Co. . . . RICHARD S. CLARK has been made manager of builders hardware. He succeeded Granville E. Lee, who resigned May 1.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. . . . MICHAEL J. BATENBURG has been appointed to the new position of general advertising manager, and RICHARD W. DITTMER fills the new position of assistant director of public relations. Batenburg joined Pittsburgh in 1939 and has handled paint

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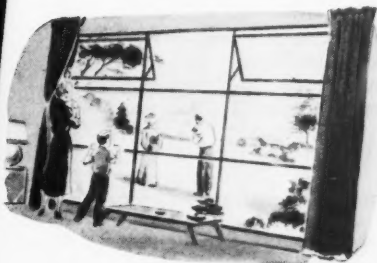
in *Better Homes & Gardens* and in *Living For Young Homemakers*. Below are what two prominent home builders are saying about Fenestra Windows.

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1953 Window Models by Fenestra

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You don't have to run to shut your windows every time it rains—the projecting vents shed the rain outside, protecting your furnishings. And incoming drafts and Storm Sash go on quickly and easily from the safe, warm inside of the spread-out appearance... emphasize the graceful, horizontal lines of your home. They are available Super Hot-Dip Galvanized—never need painting! Come complete with casings to save building costs.



NEW Fenestra "BIG VIEW" WINDOWALL

Fenestra's new WindowAll gives you extra view and more light because of its specially designed, slender steel frame. It adds the out-ness of your home. The awning-type ventilators give you protected ventilation. Screens slip easily on from inside the house. And you can have 1/2" double-pane insulating glass in this exciting new window. Available Super Hot-Dip Galvanized for complete protection from rust.

Fenestra "EASY-OPENING" CASEMENT WINDOWS

Graceful, easy-operating Fenestra Metal Casement, Fenestra Casings, Metal Inside Screen, "tailored-fit" Fenestra Inside Storm Sash... all designed for each other. That's why they are so trouble-free. With a gentle swirl of the geared roto-adjuster, casement leaves swing out to catch the breeze and guide it in... where you want it. No tugging or lifting. These windows cannot swell or shrink or splinter. And you can wash them, inside of your house. Available Super Hot-Dip Galvanized to eliminate your maintenance worries.



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"We used your WindowAll in our 90-house project and they added substantially to the eye and sales appeal of our \$10,000 class houses. We are pleased far beyond our expectations. To use the Fenestra name is synonymous with quality and satisfaction."

Jerome S. Cardin, Vice-President,
Admiral Construction Corporation,
Baltimore, Md.

"Switched from double-hung wood windows to your Fenestra Casements with combination Inside-Outside Casings in our new development. The elimination of stools cut our installation time and costs and total savings went far beyond our initial planning. We'd be glad to give any builders our field findings on these units."

C. Albert Merritt, President,
Woodbrook Homes, Inc.,
Baltimore, Md.

advertising for six years. Dittmer was manager of glass advertising and sales promotion.

Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau . . . L. W. CLARKE, vice-president of the Philip Carey Manufacturing Co., has been chosen chairman of the board of governors and chairman of the executive committee. W. R. WILKINSON, vice-president of Johns-Manville Corp., is new vice-chairman; E. L. CHAMBERLAIN, vice-president of Bird and Son, Inc., treasurer, and FRANK E. McNALLY, chairman of the board of B. F. Nelson Manufacturing Co., is a member of the executive committee.

American Institute of Architects . . . Thirty members of this professional society recently were advanced to the Fellows rank, an honor bestowed for distinguished performance in design, public service, and education. Among them were LEON CHATELAIN JR. and THEODORE IRVING COE, Washington, D. C., and MILTON LATOUR GRIGG and MARCELLUS EUGENE WRIGHT, Virginia architects.

Georgia-Pacific Plywood Co. . . . LT. GENERAL LEWIS A. PICK, retired chief of the Army engineers, has been elected vice-chairman. He was in charge of constructing the famed Ledo road in World War II and the Thule airbase in Greenland. He currently is touring the 15 Georgia-Pacific plants before returning to headquarters in Olympia, Wash.

Briggs Manufacturing Co. . . . The Plumbing Ware Division has announced the appointment of ARTHUR N. HILL as director of advertising and sales promotion, succeeding Robert F. Anthony, who resigned. He formerly was associated with an agency that handled Briggs advertising campaigns.

Great Lakes Carbon Corp. . . . DE OTIS L. MARLETT is now vice-president and general manager of the Dicalite and Perlite divisions. He joined the firm in 1952. The Department of the Interior awarded Marlett the distinguished service medal for his activity in organizing the Defense Electric Power Administration.

Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co. . . . CARL M. LYNCE JR., advertising manager of the Stamford and Salem, Va., plants, has been promoted to director of advertising and sales promotion for the entire lock and hardware division, a new unit of Yale and Towne.

Federal Housing Administration . . . New FHA insuring office director in Baltimore, Md., is STRATFORD EYRE McKENDRIC. Charles T. Batterden, who had been acting FHA director in Maryland for several months, resumed his duties as assistant director.

General Electric Co. . . . CLARENCE H. LINDER, vice-president and gen-



E. D. ERICKSON has been named sales representative for Insulite building products in northeastern and north-central Texas. His line includes Insulite structural and decorative board, insulating wool, and hardboard.

eral manager of the company's major appliance division, has succeeded HARRY A. WINNE as vice-president of engineering. Linder's successor is CHARLES K. RIEGER. His position as vice-president and general manager of small appliances was filled by WILLARD H. SAHLOFF, former general manager of the electronics division radio and television department.

Miller Metal Products . . . R. J. (DICK) O'CONNOR is new director of sales for the Beautycraft Kitchens division. He formerly sold Elgin steel kitchens and Puritan kitchens.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. . . . New manager of Pennvernon window glass sales is F. E. RICHARDSON JR. He joined Pittsburgh in 1929 and the Pennvernon division in 1936. His new assistant is FRED C. PAFFARD JR.

Virginia Metal Products Corp. . . . ROBERT M. DRYSDALE JR. has been appointed vice-president and general sales manager. He formerly was executive vice-president of the Federation for Railway Progress.

Mullins Manufacturing Corp. . . . D. F. RUCKS JR. has been named general manager of merchandising for the Youngstown Kitchen division. Succeeding Rucks as sales manager is M. L. ONDO, who advanced from assistant sales manager and manager of national builder sales.

A and F Tileboard Co. . . . New sales manager is JOSEPH S. WHITEMAN. Formerly he was in charge of O'Cedar Corp. products for a New Orleans distributing Co. His headquarters are in Alexandria, La.

Radio Control for Forest Protection

Fires that burned 315,000 acres of valuable forest resources in Texas last year will have one brake on them along the Neches River next year. The Southern Pine Lumber Co. at Diboll, in Angelina county, recently received its Federal Communications Commission permit to build a radio control system, tying 50 mobile air and ground units into a 500-watt station sporting a 290-foot tower.

Southern Pine is an affiliate of Temple Lumber Company, which operates 32 retail lumber yards mostly in Houston and the Gulf Coast region. The company, which owns and operates its own airplanes, initiated action early this year to construct the private station. It will have a range from Diboll of approximately 75 miles, and will be the first station of its kind in Texas.

Long a leader in modern forestry practices, the Southern Pine firm was a big loser in the devastating forest fires whose hot breath blew in the wake of last summer's drought. Then, Arthur Temple Jr., president, sought and received the approval of his board to add the radio system to their fleet of giant firelane plows and trouble-shooting jeeps.

Southern Pine and Temple have for many years employed a forestry department in cooperation with the Texas Forestry Service to practice tree-farming. Young growth is protected and encouraged. Detrimental undergrowth and harmful insects are combatted. Fire lanes are opened and maintained for quick access to remote fires. The radio system is the latest step in its forestry program.

The timber lost last year might have afforded 39,060,000 man-hours work in sawmills alone. It might have built 78,750 homes.

From a central panel in Diboll, vehicles will be directed by radio to focal points of conflagration observed by the air fleet. Direction and progress of fire can be determined while it can still be controlled.

Memorial for Lumberman

Dedication services and "open house" were recently held in Robbinsville, N. C., to mark the opening of the Bemis Memorial Library. It was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bemis.

Bemis founded the Bemis Hardwood Lumber Co. in 1926 and later held lumber interests in New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia.

His son John M. Bemis, now president of the firm, made the dedication address. The 5,000-book library will serve Graham county.

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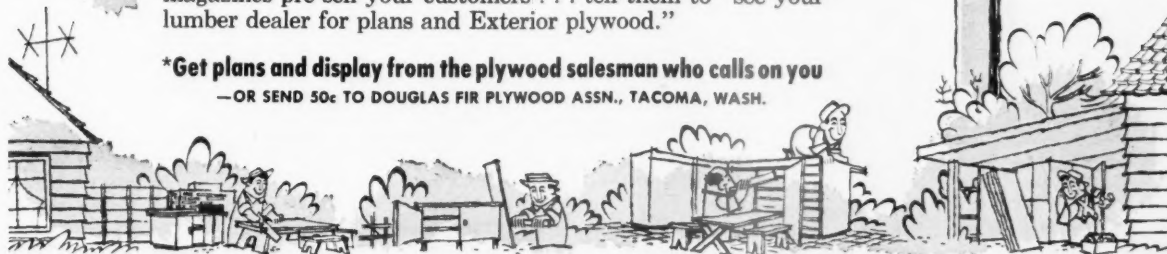


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Backed by national advertising. Full-page ads in leading home magazines pre-sell your customers . . . tell them to "see your lumber dealer for plans and Exterior plywood."

***Get plans and display from the plywood salesman who calls on you**
—OR SEND 50¢ TO DOUGLAS FIR PLYWOOD ASSN., TACOMA, WASH.



NBS Tests Show Value of Zinc to Steel Pipes

A study of underground corrosion of hot-dipped galvanized steel pipe, recently completed by the National Bureau of Standards, confirms previous NBS work in showing that galvanized steel having three ounces of zinc per square foot of exposed surface is highly resistant to corrosion in many soils which are very corrosive to bare steel.

Short lengths of both galvanized and uncoated steel pipe, and also plates of zinc, were buried at 15 test sites for periods up to 13 years. Located in widely separated parts of the United States, the test sites represented a wide range of soil properties. After each of five periods of exposure, a set of specimens of each material was removed and returned to the NBS laboratories.

The zinc coatings provided good protection in most of the soils.

The NBS study revealed that the high corrosion resistance of the galvanized specimens continued to show in most of the soils after the outer zinc coating, and even after the zinc-iron alloy layer, had entirely corroded away. This continuing protection is tentatively attributed to an inorganic coating, probably siliceous, believed to have been deposited by galvanic action between the outer zinc coating and the underlying steel or alloy layer.

Gunnison Homes, Inc., Opens District Offices

Gunnison Homes, Inc., U. S. Steel's housing subsidiary, has established seven district offices in major marketing areas to advise independent dealers marketing these pre-fabricated houses.

These new offices are in Atlanta, Ga., Dallas, Tex., Louisville, Ky., and

other Northern and Western cities. Besides a manager, each district office will have commercial service, dealer franchise, and product service representatives.

The Gunnison homes are all of wood construction. They have been on the market for 16 years.

New plant facilities are under construction at Shiremantown, Pa., near Harrisburg, for production of insulated steel military warehouses, barracks, and post exchanges. The plant's output later will be converted to civilian needs.



DAN B. SEDGWICK, above, has been appointed director of dealer merchandising for the Douglas Fir Plywood Assn. by W. E. Difford, managing director. Former assistant sales promotion manager in New York City for Remington Rand, Inc., Sedgwick will develop sales literature, point-of-purchase displays, and other sales tools for retail lumber dealers to use in selling more plywood.

Argentine Architects Win "Cool Home" Awards

Two Argentinian architects on temporary teaching assignments at North Carolina State College took top national honors and \$5,000 in prize money in the Carrier Weather-maker Home Competition.

The judges selected the plan for a flat-roofed, one-story, five-room house submitted by Eduardo Fernando Catalano and Horacio Caminos, of the School of Design of North Carolina State College, as the best of 855 entries from architects, architectural draftsmen, and students all over the country.

The novel competition was sponsored by Carrier Corp., pioneer in air-conditioning, which offered \$27,800 in cash awards to interest architects and builders in homes designed especially to meet the requirements of the recognized trend toward year-round air-conditioning of dwellings.

Among the winners of \$2,000 area grand prizes were Larry Mallard and James L. Bennett, Greensboro, N. C., and A. L. Aydelott, Memphis, Tenn., in the South and Southwest, and Tom Bear, St. Louis, Central and Northwest.

Cloud Wampler, president of Carrier, predicts a great boom in the residential air-conditioning business. "More than 60 per cent of the homes to be built in this country within the next six years will be completely air-conditioned," he said. He pointed out that year-round air-conditioned homes can now be purchased for as low as \$7,500.

Air Beats Towels

United States government tests have revealed that mechanical air-drying of hands offers greater sanitary protection than towels. Tests were conducted in surgery rooms of a Seattle, Wash., hospital.

Firms that have installed these mechanical air dryers report that they have paid for the machine within one or two years through savings of laundry bills or commercial linen services.

Parts Available for Coal Heating Systems

The Coal Heating Service Division of the National Coal Assn. is calling to the attention of coal dealers the tactics of high-pressure heating firms that claim replacement parts are not available.

C. H. S. has urged all coal dealers to advertise the fact that all repair parts are available and to offer their help in locating hard-to-find items. A list of 35 firms supplying such parts is available from C. H. S. offices at 802 Southern Building, Washington 5, D. C.

Vermiculite From Scratch To Finish

This new apartment building, Shelbourne Towers in Knoxville, Tenn., is one of the largest applications of vermiculite plaster in recent years. Some 5,600 bags of plaster aggregate and 1,200 bags of finish aggregate were used. The walls do not chip when nails are driven into them. The apartment dwellers are assured of greater privacy and quiet.



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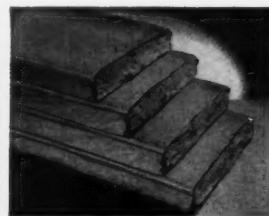
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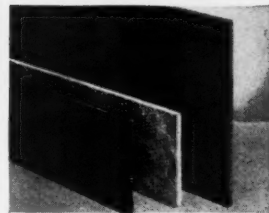
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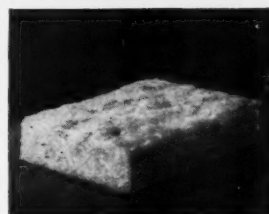


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Storm Damage to Waco Dealers Slight

By ROBERT LATIMER

DAMAGE TO building material stores and lumber yards in Waco, Tex., was comparatively light during the incredible tornado May 11. Striking at 4:37 without warning, the giant wind crushed flat some 44 square blocks in the downtown district and fringe industrial area, and killed 113 persons within seven minutes.

Inasmuch as most lumber dealers were located well out of this area, the general damage was ripped roofs, smashed windows, and water damage when a torrential downpour followed the tornado.

One exception was W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., at South 8th and Webster streets, directly in the path of the twister. Destruction to buildings and inventory here will be in excess of \$100,000, according to John Nixon, general manager. Only two of the dozen warehouses of this large dealership escaped, with others caved in, roofs torn away, or smashed flat. The roof on the main building was torn away in spots, plate-glass windows erupted into tiny fragments under the powerful suction of the tornado, and walls cracked under the strain. There were some injuries but no deaths, according to Nixon.

"It will be weeks before we can determine the full extent of the loss," he reports. "Much of it is in the inventory. Lime, plaster, cement, paint, are almost a complete loss. Metal stock — such as laths, nails, hardware—is a mass of rust after 50 hours or more of solid heavy rain. We have obtained new stocks in order to help with the RFC and Red Cross reconstruction program."

A few blocks away the Collins Lumber Co. lost the roof and upper story of a storage building, with

heavy damage to water-vulnerable materials stored within. All signs were blown down, the yard was littered with lumber, and the company is striving now to meet the heavy demand for building materials.

A tornado offshoot is blamed for this destruction, inasmuch as the blocks between its location and the downtown district weren't damaged in the least. Here, however, four large buildings were smashed into rubble in an instant. A five-story furniture store, crashed into a pitiful heap with 40 persons inside; the death toll was eventually fixed at 22 crushed to death. The nearby City Lumber Company lost windows.

The Circle Lumber Company, southeast of the city where the tornado first struck, reports metal roofing gone from its sheds, fences ripped out, and general damage to the stock within the warehouses.

Heat Pump Systems Found Practical

The Westinghouse Electric Corp. has just completed field tests on three air-to-air heat pumps installed in private homes. The experience and results gained in the residential heat pump test were quite promising according to a paper presented by G. L. Biehn, before the American Power Conference in Chicago.

Three different climatic areas in the U. S. were chosen for installation of the test units. The Southeast was represented by a five-room bungalow in Miami, Fla.; the Southwest, by a five-room ranch type home in Fort Worth, Tex.; and the northern fringe area, by an eight-room ranch style house in Lynchburg, Va.

After the selection of the cities, the power companies supplying service to the respective areas were contacted to enlist their cooperation.

The air-to-air heat pumps are regulated by a single three-stage room thermostat. There is a five degree differential between the heating and cooling stage, and a two degree differential between normal heating and the booster heat stage. For example, a thermostat set at 74 F would control the heating stage at this temperature. Booster heat would come on at 72 F and cooling at 79 F. A switch mounted on the thermostat permits manual control of the air circulating fan.

At the Lynchburg residence, the cost of operation of the heat pump for the first year averaged \$33.10 per month at the regional rate of 1½ cents per kilowatt hour.

Further south in Miami, the heat-pump operation costs averaged \$10.50 per month, based on same rates. Cooling is the prime requisite in Miami; thus the cost is accepted as a rather nominal addition. It was the heating that made the impression on the home-owners here, however, since the usual type of heating used in this area is not too comfortable.

Although a full season has not quite been completed at the Fort Worth installation, present data indicate that the operational cost will be less than \$40.00 per month. The rate including demand charges and fuel adjustment is somewhat over 2 cents per kilowatt hour.

Each of the three families in whose homes the heat pumps were installed found the system to be more than satisfactory in every respect. They were especially fond of the heating due to the lack of drafts or dryness generally present in other types of hot air heat.

Biehn said that the air-to-air heat pump will be offered commercially by Westinghouse in late summer.

Pump Market Great

According to the National Association of Domestic and Farm Pump Manufacturers, a market now exists in this nation for the sale of 11,250,000 electric water systems. This means "a tremendous profit potential that remains to be realized by electric water system dealers."

"And for every water system sold, the dealer can expect ultimately to sell such home appliances as a water heater, water softener, automatic washing machine, dishwasher, kitchen sink, and bathroom fixtures exceeding in value by more than six times the original water system sale."

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Most Close Under Tops
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Sharp gains in the London market encouraged brokers on Wall Street. The British industrial shares after the government budget disclosed the cuts in taxes since the war were made on corporate income, and sales taxes. Wall Street brokers had in mind speculation in this country.

Stock Average Up
The Associated Press 60 stocks rose 0.6 to list numbered 1,152 issued 632 advanced and 2 Volume expanded shares compared with traded yesterday.

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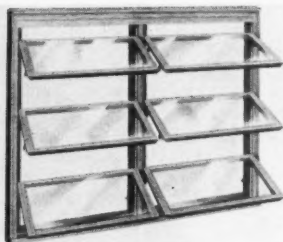
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TRANSLUCENT PANELING

A new translucent fiber glass paneling, called Barclite, has been added to the Barclay line of Plastic coated wall and ceiling panels.

This shatter-proof material is used as sidewalls, partitions, factory win-

dows, skylights, and other home uses in the flat-sheet form.

The corrugated form is suitable for greenhouses, patio roofs, window awnings, and other purposes. Corrugated sheets have a 2½" pitch.

The sheets are 96" long and 26" wide. They are made in blue, green, yellow, gray, and clear. Additional sizes and colors soon will be available.

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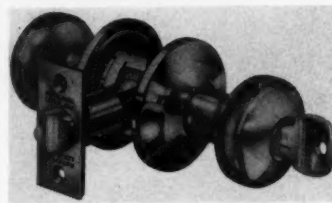
IMPROVED INSULATION

Philip Carey's new Fire-Guard batt blankets are encased with a vapor barrier on one side and a special flame-resistant paper on the other side, producing a completely enclosed blanket. They are made of an improved Carey rock wool fiber, felted into a super-thick blanket.



Approved by Underwriters Laboratories, Fire-Guard Batt blankets are made in 15" x 48" pieces, with nailing flanges 1½" wide.

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CHEAPER LOCKSETS

The National line of locksets includes a new "440" series—a group of low-priced residential locksets said to be made with the same engineering skill and precision craftsmanship as National's "410" series.

This new series includes key locks, turnbutton locks, pushbutton locks, privacy locks, and knob latches. Knob and rose are made of brass, bronze, or aluminum. All working parts are rust-proof, fold-rolled steel.

The cylinder is the five-pin tumbler type, made of solid brass, and is easily reversible.

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ALUMINUM HARDWARE

To meet the increasing need for aluminum hardware fixtures for schools and other institutions, Yale and Towne has introduced a full line of locks and builders hardware for this purpose.

The new aluminum line includes pin-tumbler mortise locks in four

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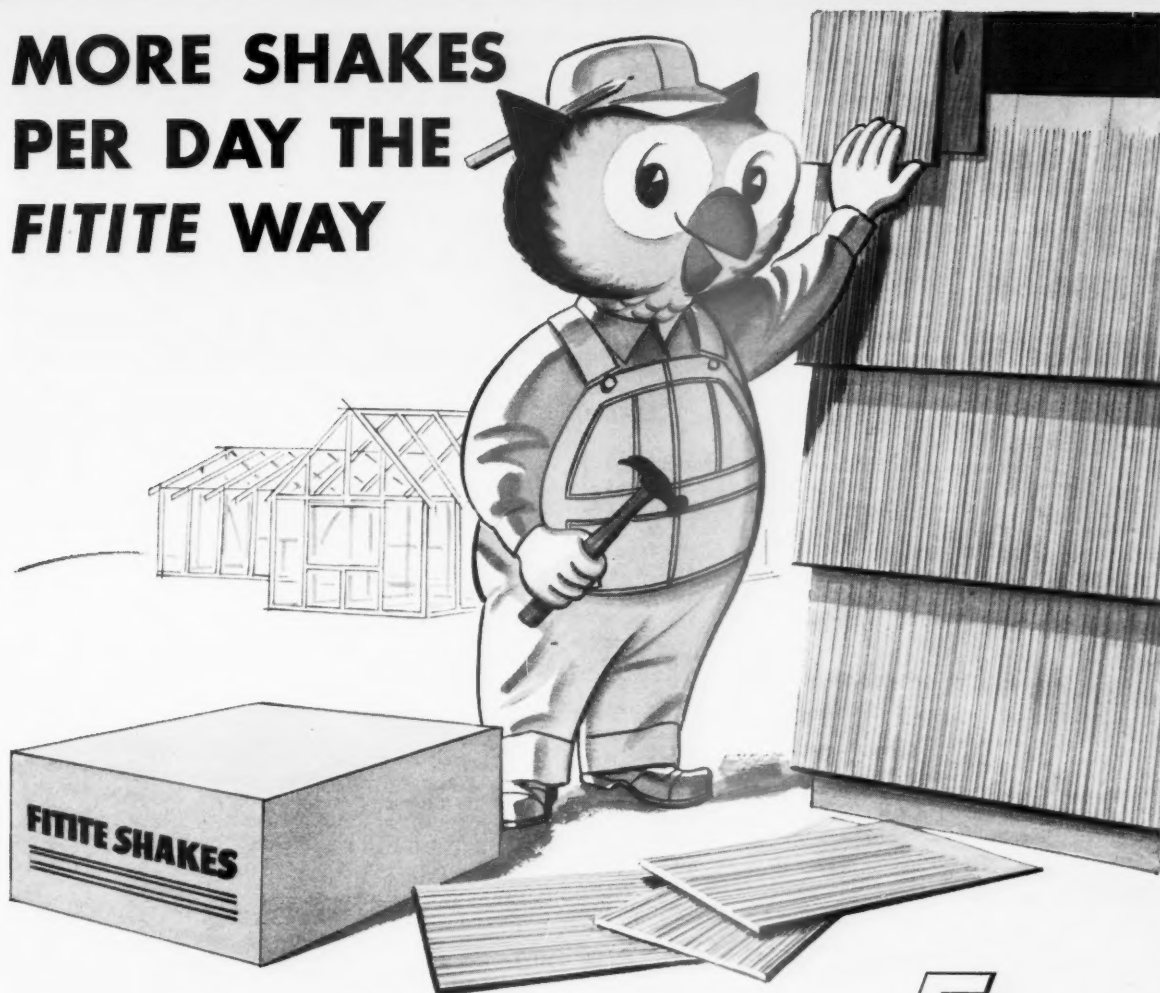
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ROOF RIDGE, HIP CAPS

Ludowici tapered tile is proving an economical solution to the problem of hips and ridges on roofs.

These semi-circular tiles, made in standard roofing colors, overlap each other to effectively cover the roof joints in a permanent, attractive manner. Application time is cut to a minimum.

On roofs with composition covering, such as asphalt shingles and asbestos shingles, the hips and ridges create a distinctive appearance.

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NEW ASBESTOS SIDINGS

The Flintkote line of asbestos-cement sidings now includes three new "weathered" Stri-Color patterns.

The new sidings include weathered green, weathered coral, and weathered brown patterns—combining pastel tone striations on a white background.

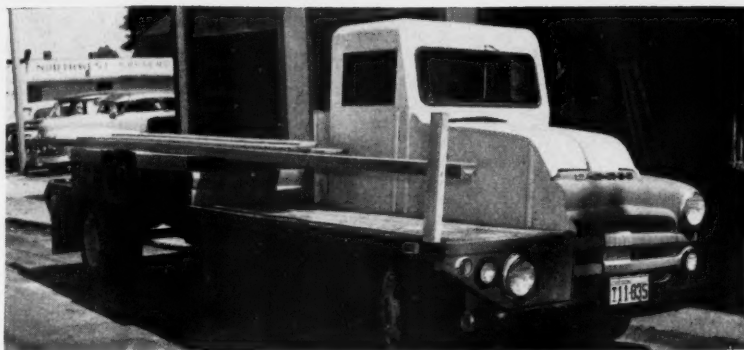
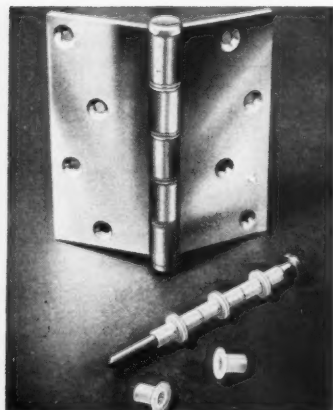
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SQUEAK-PROOF HINGE

The H. S. Getty line of hinges now features nylon bearings to assure continued quiet operation of doors. They need no lubricating, create no vibration, and are unaffected by corrosion or rust.

The hinges are extruded bronze except for the stainless steel pin. Flange bearings are securely attached in each knuckle and can not fall out when hinge leaves are separated.

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ECONOMICAL DELIVERY OF SMALL ORDERS

One man can do the work of two in loading and unloading miscellaneous materials such as cement, long lumber, ladders, tile, and roofing with this island-type truck with one-man cab. The truck was designed by a lumber dealer who found that delivery service sometimes consumed the profit on small orders.

The specially-built platform has

18' of loading space on one side and 10' of space on the cab side. The 103-HP truck has a weight capacity of 8,000 pounds.

Headlight, parking light, and directional signal light on the special cargo side have been placed in a lower position but still retain their use and comply with state laws.

Write for 209. Use coupon page 54.

"WOOD" STEEL DOOR

A new Fenestra birch-finish sliding closet door unit combines the advantages of steel with the beauty of birch wood grain.

The panels of this packaged unit are finished in baked enamel birch grain or in gray primer for repainting. They can't warp, swell, shrink, or splinter. These closet doors are available for 4' and 5' openings, with two by-passing panels for each size.

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NOVEL WALL COVERING

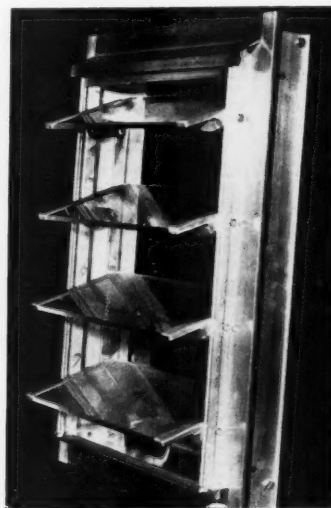
Bolta-Wall is a new semi-flexible wall covering consisting of an outer layer of Vinylite resins laminated firmly to a rubber-saturated paper backing. Vinylite resins resist most chemicals such as household greases, fats, oils, detergents, and cleaners. The wall covering is cleaned with a damp cloth or sponge.

Bolta-Wall is made with two surface textures—bamboo and leather-grain finish. It is easily installed by the home-owner. It comes in rolls or in 8" square tiles.

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'SEALED' JALOUSIE

Weathermaster's new KD (knock-down) jalousie window unit has complete vinyl weatherstripping designed to withstand the most severe weather. For further protection, the aluminum screens are interchangeable with storm sash.



The KD unit is shipped in cartons, with head and sill available in 4" increments and jambs in 3½" increments. It is assembled on the job with a screwdriver and eight screws. A pre-bent tab and adjustable tension tab seal the 4" glass louvers.

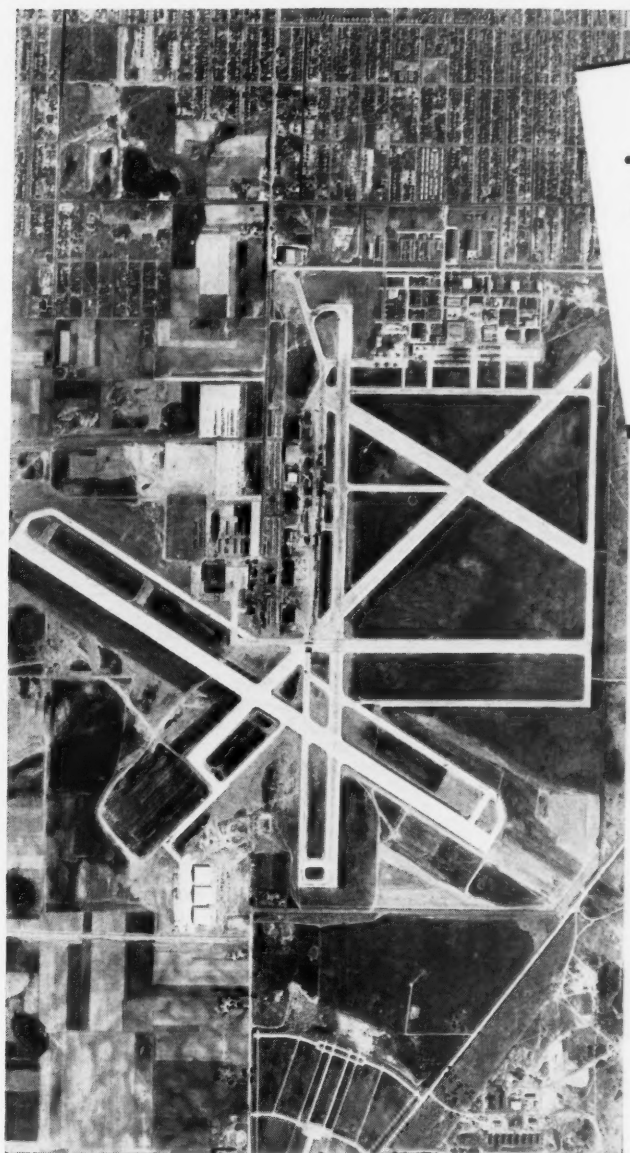
It is said that seven of these KD windows can be stored in the same space usually required for one assembled jalousie window.

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SLIDING GLASS DOORS

Walker's Westerner sliding glass doors serve the modern trend toward indoor-outdoor living. They serve in place of picture windows or window

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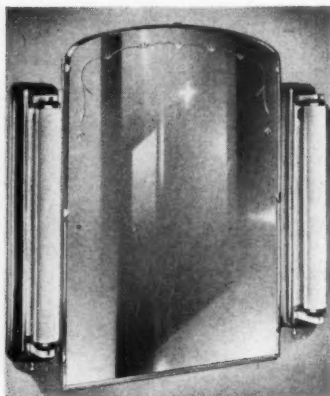
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walls, and can be opened for greater ventilation and easier access to patios, gardens, and porches.

These glass doors are architecturally designed and precision-milled from vertical grain Douglas fir. They are made in a variety of sizes for right sliding, reverse sliding, or sliding in either direction.

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MEDICINE CABINETS



The new Bennett-Bilt Premier medicine cabinets come in lighted and unlighted models.

These lower-priced cabinets fit flush with the wall. They feature baked-on white enamel finish on the interior, adjustable glass shelves, chrome trim, rubber bumpers, full-length piano-type hinges, and plate-glass mirror.

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INSULATING WINDOW

A new Pittsburgh all-glass, double-glazed insulating window has edges that are electrically fused to provide a glass-to-glass seal without metals or bonding materials.

Known as TwindoWeld, this insulating window glass is designed for residential glazing, schools, and other applications where large quantities of relatively small size insulating units are utilized. TwindoWeld is made in sizes up to 50" by 62".

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MODULAR CASEMENTS

New Truscon aluminum casement windows are made in modular sizes.

Eleven separate sections are combined to form many styles of windows for homes, including fixed lights that form picture windows, and lights that operate from left- or right-hand hinges.

A new folder includes a chart to show what pieces are used to create the various designs.

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REINFORCING MESH

Wal-Lok masonry reinforcing mesh has been improved. It now is made entirely of 100,000 PSI-tensile-strength, cold-drawn steel wire. It is now deformed and knurled for greater rigidity.

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ORNAMENTAL ALUMINUM

The Abco line of ornamental cast aluminum offers exceptional variety in styles for porch columns, brackets, railings, and other trim.

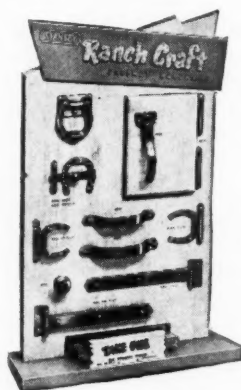
Patterns include Running Oak, Vine, Morning Glory, Modern, Grape, Oak and Laurel, and Scroll. They are suitable for application on wood, concrete, stone, or brick. They are rust-proof and require no care except occasional painting.

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DECORATIVE HARDWARE

Ranch Craft cabinet hardware is especially suited to informal, ranch-style homes.

The various Stanley pieces have a ranch motif, including latch sets, door or drawer pulls, and hinges that



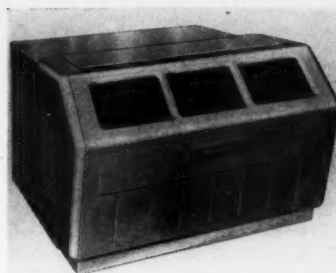
appear to be straps; door knockers and pulls, bar latches, and hinges that appear to be horse shoes, and matching hinges and door knobs.

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HOME AIR-CONDITIONER

Introduction of a new room air-conditioner for homes and offices will help celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Dayton Pump and Manufacturing Co.

This air-conditioner, called Rapi-



dayton, is made in ½-ton and ¾-ton models. The ¾-HP model can control temperatures in an area up to 485 square feet.

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IMPROVED LOCKS

Schlage locks are now available in "luster sealed" aluminum.

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ROOM CONDITIONERS

The new line of Fedders-Quigan room air-conditioning units comprises five window units and three console models.

The window units include 1/3-ton, ½-ton, ¾-ton, 1-ton deluxe, and 1-ton models. They are available in either ivory or a new "breeze green."

The console line consists of ¾-ton, 1-ton, and 1½-ton models. These are finished in blond and mahogany woods, designed to harmonize with either modern or period furnishings.

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PLASTIC WALL TILE

The Matico plastic wall line consisting of 43 items, features 12 marbled and plain colors in full 4½-inch-square polystyrene plastic wall tiles and a full assortment of regular and bull-nose trim.

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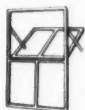
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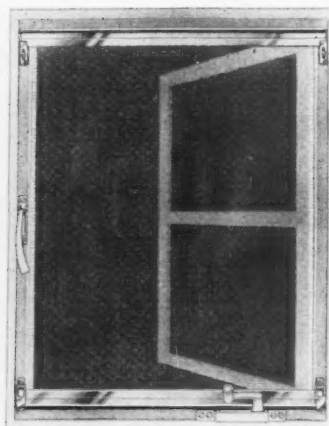
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ply a quality product that meets both government and industry standards. Our plastic wall tile features a positive double-waterseal back to assure permanent bonding. Our colors are guaranteed to match perfectly from one factory run to another."

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CASEMENT SCREEN



The new Tension-Tite type TC tension screen is made to fit all standard and modular steel or aluminum casement windows equipped with under-screen operators.

It is attached to the window frame with four pieces of hardware containing pre-assembled, self-tapping screws. The two top clips are adjustable and control the tension.

Lever brackets at the bottom of the frame are equipped with rollers.

A lever draws the bottom bar of the screen toward the roller and then tucks the bar into locked position.

The Tension-Tite screen is made of a new wire cloth that has a ribbon of metal woven into the selvage for greater strength and durability.

Write for 224. Use coupon page 54.

PAINTING AID

The Util-A-Brush is a new paint brush with a handle that can be bent in any angle for painting hard-to-reach places.

A strong, flexible cable joins the clear lacquered handle to the brush ferrule to permit easy bending to any angle. When adjusted, it stays in any position until moved again. It virtually paints around corners and can also be used to clean hard-to-reach spots.

Twisted to an unusual position, the brush is an attention-getter on its three-color descriptive card on any sales counter. It retails for about 79 cents.

Write for 225. Use coupon page 54.

PLASTIC-FACED PLYWOOD

Georgia-Pacific now makes a new lower-priced, medium-density, plastic-faced plywood called GPX Green. It is engineered to be painted and save labor cost in erection and maintenance.

It has been used successfully for exterior walls, panel and lapped siding, gable ends, blinds, shutters, and advertising and road signs. Interior uses cover walls of houses and trailers, counter display cabinets, artists panels for painting, toys, and children's furniture.

The panels are made in thicknesses ranging from 5/16" to 1-5/8", in panel sizes of 3' by 8' and 4' by 8'.

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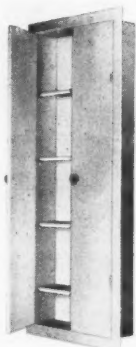
PLASTER DARBY

A plastering contractor has developed a darby curved to fit the plasterer's hands.

Made of aluminum alloy this darby is lighter than wood and will last for years. It is made in four sizes — 5 1/2" wide by 36", 40", 45", or 58".

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BUILT-IN CABINET



The Leigh all-purpose cabinet is installed in the wall to fit flush with the wall. It is 36" high, 13 3/4" wide to fit between studs, and 3 3/4" deep.

It provides additional storage space in bathrooms, kitchens, clothes closets, utility rooms, and other parts of homes. The cabinet is made of zinc-coated bonderized steel, finished in two coats of enamel.

Four adjustable shelves are included.

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LATHE-TYPE GRINDERS

Porter-Cable has introduced a new series of four double-arbor lathe-type bench grinders.

The 6", 1/4-HP model is for use in small shops, garages, home workshops, and similar uses. This model 116 takes 6" by 5/8" grinding wheels with 1/2" bore.

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Model 518 is a 1/2-HP machine taking 8" by 1" wheels with 5/8" bore.

Model 519, built for continuous duty in factories and machine shops, has a 1-HP motor. It takes 10" by 3/4" wheels with 3/4" bore.

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DUAL WATER SYSTEM

The Rapidayton Three-Star Champion is a new convertible jet-package water system designed to retail for \$99.50.

The Champion can be converted from a shallow- to a deep-well pump by using the same ejector equipment, without buying extra equipment. There are four volutes instead of one, making it a smaller, lighter pump with less friction.

Various models are equipped with motors of different HP ratings and fit over tanks of various capacities.

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BRIGHTNESS CONTROL

Dusklite is a new flat glass for building areas that require brightness control. It is designed by PPGC as an inexpensive light-control measure for ribbon windows and ventilator units used with glass-block installations.

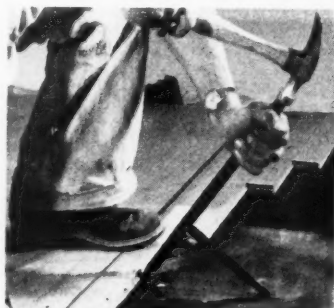
The glass is composed of two layers of window glass, laminated with an inner layer of neutral gray vinyl plastic.

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MAKES CLOSE JOINTS

The Collins Close-Joint tool is effectively used for all types of work in holding or drawing boards together, such as joints of a screen, storm window, cabinet or closet door, while bracing or nailing. It is particularly suited for laying tongue-and-groove flooring and roofers.

The claw of the Close-Joint tool is put up against the new board in a



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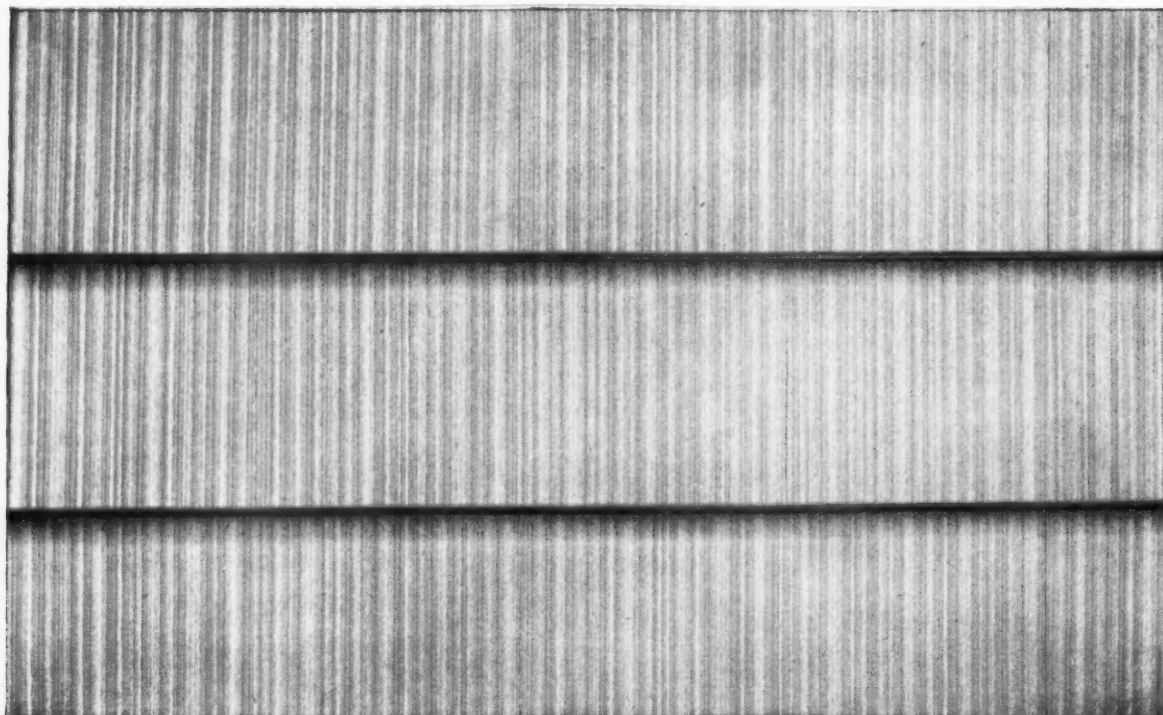
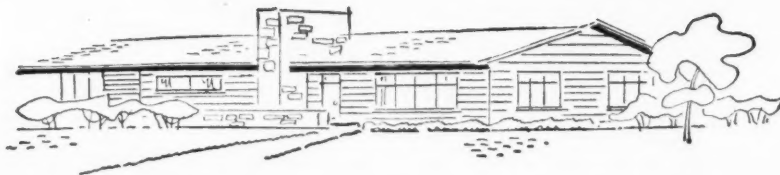
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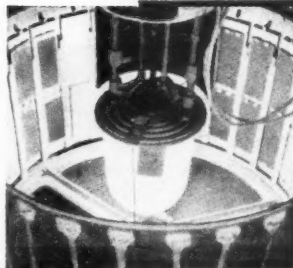
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COOLING SYSTEM. Air-Rad, a zone-control radiator operating off hot-water systems, now incorporates a cooling system. A single room or any group of rooms may be cooled without cooling the entire building, saving operating cost.

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FLOOD LIGHT. The low-priced weather-proof Lightscapers lighting unit meets the need for a flexible indoor-outdoor fixture. Used with either a "spot" or "flood" bulb, it comes either with a self-supporting universal mounting bracket or with a special spike for ground mounting.

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CASH DRAWER. The Indiana cash drawer, model VI, fits under counters for use as a bank drawer or in some instances to replace a key-type cash register. Made of kiln-dried hardwoods, it measures 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, 14-11/16" long, and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep.

Write for 236. Use coupon page 54.

STEEL TAPE RULE. The White Chief 3210 RH steel tape rule is designed for right-handed people. As the user holds the tape housing in his left hand to make markings with his right hand, the numerals are right side up, unlike many similar rules.

Write for 237. Use coupon page 54.

PAPER-THIN WOOD. Microwood is a product developed in Europe and recently introduced in the United States. It consists of a finely-shaven layer of wood laminated to a thin paper backing. It can be printed, painted, lacquered, varnished, waxed, punched, ground and polished. Available in 10 exotic African and European woods.

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STAIR TREADS. New Fremont rubber stair treads give the appearance of continuous covering when installed. They come in widths of 18", 24", and 36", with or without riser. They feature a 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " tread, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " nose, and 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " riser.

Write for 239. Use coupon page 54.

SCAFFOLDING. The Jagiel Kwiskaf is a new tubular steel scaffolding system, consisting of only two

basic parts: frame and tie-bar. A slip-fit eliminates bolts, pins, or screws. One man is said to be able to erect a platform 4' high and 182' long in 98 minutes.

Write for 240. Use coupon page 54.

GLASS-WALL VENTILATORS. Weather-Bloc is a new unit the size of a structural glass block, inserted in a wall in place of a block, to give ventilation. The outside face is made of thick glass light diffusers, which deflect rain, snow, and dust. Inside is a fine mesh wire screen, and the inside face is made of two heavy glass louvers that open and close.

Write for 241. Use coupon page 54.

THRESHOLDS. The Wooster line of abrasive cast thresholds now includes special models that permit easy installation with various types of floor hinges. Aluminum oxide grits integrally cast into the surface insure longer wear. They are made of aluminum and iron, and bronze and nickel when permitted.

Write for 242. Use coupon page 54.

JALOUSIE DOOR. The Silver-Jalousie is a new all-aluminum 1"-thick jalousie door. It features concealed hinges, butt-type corners, lock and key, recessed aluminum screens that are interchangeable with storm-sash inserts, and a choice of opaque, clear, or solex glass louvers.

Write for 243. Use coupon page 54.

HOME AIR-CONDITIONER. The Westinghouse residential air-conditioning unit uses less space than most refrigerators, yet has a rate of 36,000 BTU an hour. It is used with a forced warm-air heating system or independently with its own fan and ductwork. Motor-compressor unit is refrigerant-cooled so it can be located under a stairway or in a closet.

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VENTILATING FANS. New Fasco wall and ceiling ventilating fans have a removable outlet box, permitting easier wiring. The door opens only when the fan is blowing. The square design of inside grille and outside frame simplifies installation.

Write for 245. Use coupon page 54.

DUSTER-POLISHER. The Bruce Doozit floor waxer has been improved and its retail price lowered to \$2.49. It now has a removable head that can be replaced with a cotton mitt to become a dust mop. Can be

used with steel wool pads for cleaning and waxing, and with lambs wool pads for applying wax.

Write for 246. Use coupon page 54.

STEEL SINKS. Improved Rec-Room stainless steel sinks no longer have a double inside seam. All edges are locked and soldered. The sinks are used for recreation rooms, home bars, photographic dark rooms, and other installations.

Write for 247. Use coupon page 54.

SECTIONAL GARAGE DOOR. The Frantz No. 400 budget-priced sectional garage door is made in two sizes — for 8'x7', 9'x7', and 16'x7' openings. A safety catch prevents door rebound. Power springs do all lifting.

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WATER SAVER. The Rekar jet tank ball plunger replaces the old tank ball in toilets to cut in half the amount of water used and eliminate irritating noise of leaks. During the flush, the weight of the water against the flange forces the assembly down automatically and the rush of water guides it into the valve seat.

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IMPROVED MILK CHUTE. The Servto is said to hold eight quarts of milk, newspaper, and several packages all at one time. A tilting shelf makes room for packages over 2' long and 14" wide. Two-piece construction allows telescoping to fit any wall thickness, so that any handyman can install the Servto.

Write for 250. Use coupon page 54.

WOODWORKING KIT. The model 112 Porter-Cable kit contains a set of electric woodworking tools that are said to size and triple-hinge 12 doors in an hour. It includes a high-speed portable electric router and electric plane that use one interchangeable motor; adjustable hinge-butt template; attachment for sharpening cutters on the job, and other attachments, all packed in a steel carrying case.

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RAIN PROTECTION. The Weather-Guard is a new device that closes windows when it starts to rain, so that home-owners can go off without fear of ruined furnishings in case of a downpour. When rain strikes a small circuit grid on the window sill, a small motor is set in operation to close windows. Fits windows of various styles.

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DEALERS in the NEWS

TENNESSEE

DONELSON: Two quail in the Donelson Lumber Co. window recently caused much comment by passersby. A newspaper article satisfied their curiosity by explaining that they are part of the Donelson grammar school 4-H project in wildlife restoration.

MURFREESBORO: The Young Lumber Co., which has been operated here for over 40 years by two generations of the Young family, recently remodeled its building inside and out. It is owned now by Carl and Andrew Young, sons of R. T. Young, who joined Sam Cox and N. C. Maney in forming a partnership.

WEST VIRGINIA

WHEELING: The Scott Lumber Co. has appointed Guenther, Brown and Berne, Inc., of Cincinnati, to handle its advertising and sales promotion, according to Arthur M. Scott,

board chairman. The advertising agency will promote Scott's "one stop" building service at 10 retail stores and Scott precision-cut homes. The 85-year-old lumber firm recently optioned the remaining 21 lots of the Ohio Valley Homes Corp. and plans to erect homes to sell for \$12,500 to \$20,000.

NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE FOREST: The Wake Forest Building Supply firm recently was incorporated. Capital stock was listed at \$100,000. Subscribers include Henry Guest, Anne N. Guest, and William Dunn Jr.

GREENSBORO: The Cooper-Sholar Lumber Co. has been incorporated to deal in lumber. Capital stock was authorized at \$100,000.

DURHAM: The Marlyn Building-Supply Co. has been incorporated, with stock listed at \$100,000. Subscribers include Robert D. Holleman, Dorothy Huff, and A. R. Wilson.

CHARLOTTE: The Johnson-McMillan Concrete Co., Inc., started new operations at a plant on 26th street last month. L. Eugene Johnson Jr., of the Johnson-McMillan Lumber Co., said the plant operates six Transit-Mix concrete trucks.

ARKANSAS

DERMOTT: The Parker Lumber Co. recently introduced a new display room, with an "open house." Will Parker is owner, and Duke Alvis is manager.

OKLAHOMA

SALINA: Raymond Huffman is new mayor of Salina, chosen by the City Council. He is manager of the Antrim Lumber Co.

PRYOR: Lowell Powell recently sold the Independent Lumber Co. to W. C. Putman and associates of Carthage, Mo. John Lewis is new

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manager, but other personnel remain the same. He has had 20 years' experience in the lumber business.

CORDELL: The Davidson and Case Lumber Yard here is being remodeled. New fixtures have been installed in the showroom and much of the building repainted.

DUNCAN: Ladd Walker has purchased the Don Scott Lumber Co. here and has moved here to manage it. Previously he was with the Gordon White Lumber Co. in Shawnee.

CHEROKEE: The Alfalfa County Lumber Co. has been remodeled. A completely new store was built within the old building.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA: Henry V. (Henie) Bush recently joined the sales force of the Patterson Lumber Co. He has been associated with the building supply and construction industry here for 12 years.

SPRINGFIELD: The Springfield Lumber Co., formerly owned by W. E. Allmon, has been sold to George A. Allen, Albert H. Allen, and Fran Arnsdorff. The Allen brothers have been sawmilling for eight years.

CARNESVILLE: The Carnesville Lumber and Supply Co. recently opened here in a former warehouse building. Harold Williams formerly with the Harbin Lumber Co. in Lavonia, is manager.

CONLEY: C. L. Crumbley is new sales manager for the appliance department of the Conley Lumber and Supply Co.

SAVANNAH: Oertell Collins, proprietor of the Forest City Lumber Co., was surprised May 18 by the sudden appearance of about a dozen of his competitors—all members of the Retail Lumber Dealers Assn. of Savannah. They announced his reelection for the fourth time as their president and handed to him handsome leather suitcases for both Mr. and Mrs. (Fiji) Collins!

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON: Garnett Thompson has opened a building specialties firm here bearing his name. It specializes in metal awnings, aluminum window screens, window guards, venetian blinds, louver windows, and other specialties.

JACKSON: The Terry Road Lumber Yard was host to 18 mill operators, lumbermen, and sales executives of the Georgia-Pacific Plywood Co. The group discussed new ideas

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BILOXI: G. Harden Jr. has been appointed manager of the Hogue Lumber and Building Supplies, Inc. Until recently, he was sales manager for a building supply firm in Hattiesburg. He has had 15 years' experience in the business.

FLORIDA

BOYNTON BEACH: The Gulfstream Lumber Co. scheduled a June 1 opening for its showroom and warehouse here. It is a part of the Brown-Graves Co. operations, with headquarters in Akron, Ohio. Keith Kane is manager and his assistant is L. C. (Pete) Smith.

JACKSONVILLE: A partner in the Lanahan Lumber Co. here, John F. McLanahan was chosen as the "Outstanding Young Man of 1952 for Florida" at the recent convention of the Florida State Junior Chamber of Commerce. A past-president of the Jacksonville Jaycees, Lanahan, 31, was acclaimed for instituting the Mutt Derby, which raises funds for orphaned children. He coaches a high-school team, helped raise funds for the YMCA, a hospital, and other projects.

TEXAS

DE LEON: The Foust Lumber Co. recently completed a remodeling program. Storage space was increased one-fourth.

HOUSTON: John Gerber, John Patrick Carver, and Richard Cooke have opened a new lumber firm here, the Liberty Road Lumber Co. . . . The North Side Ready-Mix Concrete Co. has been incorporated by Clarence Watkins, Bryce Pomilla, and James B. Baumgardner.

COLUMBUS: The Drymalla Lumber and Construction Co. is a new company here. J. L. Drymalla is owner.

MERIDIAN: O. D. Dutton, of the Meridian Lumber Co., recently was elected mayor of the city. He recently completed a successful year as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

MARSHALL: The Phillips Lumber Co. opened here April 1. It is situated at 205 Pinecrest Drive, West.

TYLER: Jack Terrell and Bob Steel have bought the Thompson Lumber Co. from W. C. Thompson, who started the business in 1948. He devotes his time now to managing the Thompson furniture store.

BROWNFIELD: The Robert E. Thompson Lumber Co. moved into its new building on Lubbock Road recently. The office has 1,600 square feet and the warehouse 3,520 square feet. D. C. Murphy is yard manager.

SAN SABA: The Sullivan Lumber Co. recently completed a new office building and storage bins.

ANDREWS: Charles W. Roberts Jr., J. A. Ulmer, and J. R. Bills Jr. have bought the Western Lumber and Supply Co. The new name is Shafter Lumber and Supply. Bills acts as manager.

KERMIT: J. A. Crossno has bought the Hixson Builders Supply from E. E. Hixson. He changed the name to Crossno Builders Supply.

PORT LAVACA: The Temple Lumber Co. recently purchased the Mirando Lumber and Supply Co. here. Don McMahan continues as manager. This yard is the 33rd in the Temple chain, which extends from the Red river to the Rio Grande.

BEEVILLE: The Mathis Lumber Co. has been opened here by B. E. Caffall and D. C. Brown Jr., owners. Caffall moved here from Mathis, where he was mayor, to manage the

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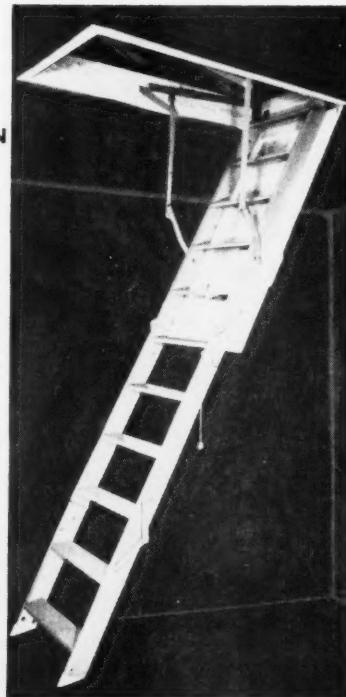
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business. Brown remains in Mathis to manage the Mathis Lumber Co.

HILLSBORO: The Lyon-Gray Lumber yard here has been sold to the Tucker Lumber Co. Dick Tucker, part owner of the firm, will manage the yard.

DENISON: James D. Corcoran is now manager of the Lingo-Leeper Lumber Co. yard here. He succeeded Mike Spillman, who now manages the Dallas County Lumber Co. at Irving.

KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON: The Ben P. Eubank Lumber Co. has razed its old building and is building a new sales room and office building. The warehouse is being remodeled due to a street-widening project.

SOUTH CAROLINA

LANCASTER: Several thousand friends attended the "grand opening" held by the Builders Supply Co. recently in a modern new building.

MISSOURI

NEW HAMPTON: Richard (Dick) Douthat, manager of the Bethany (Mo.) Lumber Co. for five years, has bought the New Hampton Lumber Co. from Laurence M. Crossan. He has moved here to manage his new business.

BETHANY: Olin Davis has been made manager of the Bethany Lumber Co. He succeeds Dick Douthat, who recently bought the New Hampton Lumber Co. Davis, who had been assistant manager of the Bethany firm before resigning to be manager of a lumber firm at Osawatomie, Kan., expressed his pleasure at returning to Bethany.

PORTAGEVILLE: The Portageville Lumber Co. recently enlarged and remodeled its office, both inside and out. . . . The Woods Lumber Co. also has enlarged its office, adding 448 square feet to the display room. The entire inside was modernized.

SAVANNAH: Dwight Hall has bought a site here to open a retail lumber yard. He sold his lumber yard in Skidmore last month to the T. E. Snowden Lumber Co. and has been manager of both Snowden yards at Skidmore and Maitland.

KANSAS CITY: A shed containing \$250,000 worth of walnut and oak lumber, as well as other parts of the Penrod, Jurden and Clark plant, were destroyed completely in a recent fire. It apparently started from a grass fire on an adjoining railroad right of way. Fire Chief Harvey L.

Baldwin lost his life fighting the fire, suffering a heart attack while directing other firemen.

KANSAS

FREDONIA: J. M. (Dick) Gilstrap has been elected mayor of Fredonia. Owner of the Gilstrap Lumber Co., he won the admiration of fellow businessmen of Fredonia recently when he rebuilt his yard in record speed after it was burned.

ELLSWORTH: The foundation has been laid for a new lumber warehouse at the Lake Superior Lumber

Co. A new office building is planned for later construction.

HIGHLAND: Thomas Lawhon has returned to his position as manager of the Highland Lumber Co. after an illness of several months.

EUREKA: Over 2,500 persons attended the recent opening of the new building of the A. C. Houston Lumber Co. Prizes included a complete exterior paint job, five spools of barbed wire, ceiling tile for one room, electric mixer, wallpaper for one room, and a house door.

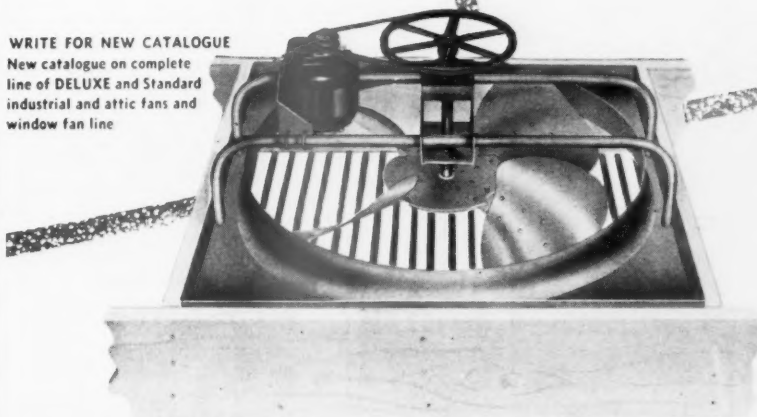
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been sold to the Leidigh Lumber Co., of Kansas City. The merchandise was moved to the yard of the Home Lumber Co., formerly called the Geary County Lumber Co., recently leased by Leidigh.

PAOLA: Jack Sholwater is new manager of the Paola Lumber and Coal Co. He has had several years experience in the lumber industry, having recently served as manager of the Smith Lumber Co. in Chanute and Marshall, Mo.

LeROY: The Finley Lumber Co. recently sold its yard, business, and good-will to the Whalen Lumber Co. of Topeka. The yard was opened in 1898 when A. D. Finley came here to manage the Harris-Anderson Lumber Co. When J. C. Anderson died, Finley bought his interests.

BURLINGTON: Frank Marshall, manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. here, recently was honored with a service pin in recognition of the 40 years he has worked for the company.

LOUISIANA

RAYNE: The Privat Brothers lumber firm here ran a clever ad in the local newspaper shortly before Mothers Day. Aiming at some of the Mothers Day trade, not usually carried on in a lumber yard, the ad showed a photograph of an attractive mother and the copy, "What has Mother been doing in the lumber yard?" It listed items that she would like, plus suggestions for remodeling.

BATON ROUGE: The Louisiana Lumber Supply Co. has been remodeled and enlarged. It now occupies over three-fourths of a city block.

VIRGINIA

MARTINSVILLE: The Lester Lumber Co. recently was granted a permit to erect a \$22,000 addition for warehousing purposes.

RICHMOND: Alvin W. Dyer Jr. was moved up from vice-president to president of the W. H. Stovall and Co. recently. He succeeded W. Harold Stovall, who took up Dyer's former duties in order to have more time to devote to developing various lines.

ANNANDALE: W. V. Frogale has bought the interest of his former partner, Victor Rinaldi, in the Annandale Lumber Co. and changed the firm name to Annandale Millwork Corp. C. S. Long is manager, with J. R. Moody as outside salesman. . . . The Star Supply Co. here has just finished a new addition to increase storage and display of building materials. J. L. Deaver and J. E. Boland are the owners.

OBITUARIES

MARK S. WILSON, 76, died April 27 in Marlinton, W. Va. He had operated the Marlin Lumber Co. and had lumber interests in Kentucky and Virginia. Dr. Wilson served as mayor for 15 years and was a graduate of the University of Maryland school of medicine. He leaves a wife, daughter, and two sons.

J. CLYDE RICE, 52, co-owner of the Gateway Lumber Co. in Fort Worth, Tex., and of the United Export and Import Co. in El Paso, died recently. He leaves a wife and two sons.

WILLIAM L. PRUNTY, 75, owner of the Prunty Lumber Co., Wamego, Kan., died in April of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in the lumber business for over 55 years. Surviving are his wife and daughter.

FRANK C. ALEXANDER, 66, South-eastern district manager of Keasbey and Mattison Co., asbestos materials manufacturers, died May 6 at his home in Atlanta, Ga. He had been with K&M since 1925. His wife and a daughter survive him.

LEONARD F. GREGORY, 43, a department manager for the Pinellas Lumber Co. in St. Petersburg, Fla., died May 8. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

VINCE O. WILLIAMS, 64, Alexandria, La., recently died in a local hospital. He had operated the Williams Lumber Supply Co. for four years. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, and three sons.

WALTER MILLER, 67, president of Miller Brothers Lumber Co. in Johnson City, Tenn., died April 18. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Hamilton National Bank. He leaves two sons, W. W. Miller Jr., who is associated with the lumber firm, and Richard C. Miller.

BEN E. GREEN, 76, of Leaf, Miss., a pioneer lumberman, died May 1. In recent years he managed as much as 18,000 acres of land and was active until a few months ago.

O. R. BULLOCK, 47, president of the Builders Lumber and Supply, Inc., of Coffeyville, Kan., died recently.

LOUIS CARR, 94, pioneer lumberman of Brevard, N. C., died at his home April 21. He was president of the Carr Lumber Co., which he organized in 1912. He leaves a wife, six daughters, and four sons.

JAMES K. LOPER, 42, Tuscaloosa, Ala., lumberman, died late in April. A leader in the Alabama-Mississippi lumber industry for many years, he was associated with the Ray E. Loper Lumber Co. and Brown Lumber Co.

STOP ASKING WASHINGTON

(From page 31)

your Federal government. You may get a free education, a pension, a homestead in Alaska. You can get your old firearms identified, a Japanese sword classified, or a 30-day weather forecast. You can ask for the dredging or damming of a stream, or government help to plan a small business or lay out a retail newspaper advertising campaign. You can get advice on fertilizers or plant pests, testing of your soil, or preparation of application for a government loan to build a barn.

For small sums you can buy art prints, "proof" coins, maps, two daily government newspapers, and any of 70,000 other publications on a variety of subjects. You can even buy rugs, a lighthouse, or an island through the government, but the sums involved are not nominal. The government will help you christen a mountain. It will even help you plan a community or find a missing person.

There are a great many other services your Federal government renders. It helps support the needy blind and dependent; it builds highways, operates a barge line and a railroad, inspects meat, sells electric power, sponsors youth clubs, insures home loans and bank deposits (and lives); it tells housewives how to sew slip covers; it subsidizes ships and airlines; it buys millions of pounds of eggs and butter.

It runs employment offices and settles strikes, lends cattle to the Indians, runs a film exchange, issues patents, supports farm prices and sells synthetic rubber, besides buying some of nearly everything produced in the country. It provides low-cost housing, protective tariffs, free navigation aids to shippers, medical care to veterans, and statistics to bankers.

Yet, with all that, we are not yet past the point of no return from the welfare state; we have plenty of room to maneuver within the framework of constitutional democracy.

Fortune Magazine editors say that with all of our services, "what has emerged is no 'welfare state' by British standards and certainly no police state by any standards. It is, however, a government engaged in a fabulous number of services to the citizens and restraints upon the citizen."

This system of services sounds alluring to many of our citizens but we must not forget we give up something in return when we ask Washington for it.

It was because the creeping BIGNESS of government is to be feared that I, as virtually the sole member of the Senate to do so openly, opposed the creation of the new Department of Health, Education and Welfare. If we are not yet to the Welfare State point, I do not think we have sufficient expanse left to continue taking such broad steps in that direction.

Nineteen centuries ago, Plutarch wrote that:

"The first destroyer of the liberties of a people is he who first gave them bounties and largesse."

That wise man whose counsels have lived through the centuries was talking of the destruction of the

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Greek civilization by its conversion to a welfare state, and of the end of the Roman state, which did not learn the lesson from the Greeks and Egyptians.

The same truths which filled Greece and Rome will destroy us. Why should we be exempt? If we are to look to Washington to fill every need, as the Greeks looked to Athens, and as the citizens of the Empire looked to Rome, what are we losing? Is our individual freedom less important than comfort? Our forefathers came to this country seeking not comforts and "security" but a freedom that knows no bounds, and they achieved their goal literally through blood, sweat, and tears; and with all the hardships, suffering and sacrifice, the fruits of their victories were sweet and few turned back.

Without this God-given liberty which always must be wrested from the world, we can still have security. The totalitarian state offers "security"; we must want more.

The great liberal minister of Washington, Dr. Powell Davies, tells us that "Democracy as contrasted with Marxism is founded upon the significance of the individual." He says:

"It is this significance that is fundamental and not the collective significance of the society . . . What it does mean is that the society shall liberate the individual and not dominate him; that it shall enhance his significance and not belittle him; that it shall invite his free participation and not enslave him; that it shall respect him and not demean him.

"The government is his servant and not his master; his leaders are his agents, not his rulers; his fellow men are individuals like himself, his neighbors and his fellow citizens, not fellow subjects. For democracy is founded upon the significance of the individual."

And of the "State versus the Individual," Louis Bromfield, the farmer and author, writes that a struggle is going on to make man subject to "a vague but tyrannical impersonal machine known as the state." And he adds:

"**This system of using bribes, subsidies, promises,** and so forth as a pain-killer confused many — indeed most people — for a considerable time, and only since we have begun to see the results in operation has it become apparent, even to the simplest fellow, that when the pain-killer wears off, the pain, in terms of insecurity, and material cost, is much worse than ever. We, as a nation, have been very fortunate in having placed before us a laboratory example of how the 'womb to tomb' pattern works out. With us, the menace of this false and unworkable political philosophy has crept up slowly and gradually."

On the same subject, David Lawrence, a great editor and columnist in Washington through many administrations, said recently:

"Capitalism is a desirable system primarily because it alone recognizes the dignity of the individual. Its moral stature is derived from the great Judeo-Christian tradition which for centuries has embodied the ideal men strive for . . . But let us not fail to perceive that the power of self regulation, based on moral and spiritual values, is, after all, the greatest single virtue

that nourishes a healthy capitalism. Let us demonstrate to skeptics far and wide that a healthy capitalism means a healthy individualism and that this is the true prescription for communal well-being."

These basic American concepts of freedom as we know them in this nation from the days of Thomas Jefferson to the present are unchanged. One of the developers of atomic power, Dr. Vannevar Bush, warns us that "a people bent on soft security, surrendering their birthright of individual self reliance for favors . . . will not measure up to competition with a tough dictatorship . . . The Russian threat can not be met if we turn this country into a wishy-washy imitation of totalitarianism, where every man's hand is out for pabulum and virile creativeness has given place to the patronizing favor of swollen bureaucracy."

I recently read the story of Glenville, West Virginia. For 50 years the people had complained of floods from the Little Kanawha river which two or three times each year overflowed its banks and flowed down Main Street. The day finally came when something had to be done. When that day arrived, everybody pitched in and helped. The people raised several thousand dollars among themselves to finance a small-scale flood control project.

Local industries donated bulldozers and other heavy equipment needed to clean up the river bed and clear the banks of underbrush. Women helped, too. They cooked enough food to feed the 500 men who worked with shovels and pickaxes to clear the banks. Property owners along the river also did their share. Nowadays the folks in Glenville can breathe easier. There hasn't been a single flood since the project was finished. And not a penny of Federal money was received or asked for the work.

How far can the rest of our nation go along the path indicated by little Glenville, West Virginia?

To a large extent, Stalin is responsible for much of the Bigness in which we are involved today, and the threat which Stalin in death bequeathed to us does not give us too much hope for assurance of peace in the immediate future.

But what about the way our citizens are thinking about the question of big government? What will be their response when, after being told during a campaign they can look for less government and less bureaucracy, their new administration gives them more Super-Bureaucracy?

Aside from the Stalin-inspired bigness, all other government expansion is done in the name of that elastic phrase, "the general welfare." We have no cause for optimism if we are forced to agree with the skeptics who say the "ordinary" citizen sees no difference between "the general welfare" and his own individual welfare.

Let's draw a line where we will stop asking Washington for it! Remember that even as late as 1942, the Supreme Court held that "it is hardly lack of due process for the government to regulate that which it subsidizes."

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DECORATIVE PLYWOOD. A new booklet shows photographs of various installations of Sea Swirl "three-dimensional" plywood, in which softer wood has been removed from the surface. Brief copy explains decorative advantages. Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., P. O. Box 672, Eugene, Ore.

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FIBERGLAS ROOF INSULATION is the subject of a new folder that shows over 40 photographs of installations of Fiberglas. Data concerning thermal conductance and application specifications are included. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Toledo 1, Ohio.

WOOD SCREWS. A new technical information manual on wood screws covers such standard head styles as flat, round, and oval, and such special styles as pan, binding, truss, and fillister. It gives specifications and shows actual shank sizes from No. 0 to No. 30. Southern Screw Co., P. O. Box 68, Statesville, N. C.

ALUMINUM TRIM. A new catalog pictures aluminum moldings and trim with sizes of each marked on illustrations. A price list is included. National Aluminum Co., 1133 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus 9, Ohio.

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION. A new bulletin, No. 65, shows photographs of attractive uses of concrete masonry. It tells what type and size block was used for each effect. National Concrete Masonry Assn., 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 3, Ill.

VERMICULITE SPECIFICATION. The Vermiculite Institute, 208 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill., has published a new specification for vermiculite plaster aggregate and others. Identified as C35-52T, the specification details proper density, gradation, and other qualities.

"YEAR-ROUND AIR-CONDITIONING for Homes" is a new booklet with helpful ideas for builders to save money in both heating and cooling houses. National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, 145 Public Square, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

SKATING RINKS. Because so many roller-skating rinks now are using Masonite Tempered Presdwood for floor surfaces, the manufacturer offers a technical bulletin giving recommended application directions with a view toward standardization. Masonite Corp., 111 West Washington Street, Chicago 2, Ill.

BATHROOM CABINETS. The Standard Building Products Co., 621 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn 18, N. Y., offers two folders on "Twin-Slide" bathroom cabinets, with two sliding doors, and on "Twinette," an economy model cabinet with two sliding doors. The "Twin-Slide"

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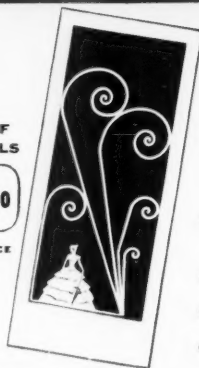
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BOMB-PROOF SHELTERS. Civil Defense Technical Bulletin TB-14-1 covers "Construction and Adaptation of Structures for Rescue Training." It describes structures used for three different types of training for rescue work, methods of building them, and explains ways to use existing structures. Five cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

PICTURE WINDOWS. A new booklet shows 62 picture windows in modern homes, in many locations. This idea book is suitable for a dealer's planning center to help customers with designs. Twenty-five cents from Fleet of America, Inc., 455 Dun Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y.

BY-PASS DOOR. A colorful new brochure describes the new VMP Nok-Down Bi-Pass door unit. It describes and illustrates step-by-step directions for installation. Virginia Metal Products Corp., Orange, Va.

DOUBLE-GLAZED WINDOWS. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Pittsburgh 22, Pa., offers a new brochure entitled "Twindow, the Window with Built-In Insulation." It gives dimensions, specifications, and installation information, plus charts on surface temperatures and relative humidity and condensation protection.

METAL MOLDINGS. Catalog No. 4 covers aluminum and stainless steel metal moldings and accessories. It tells correct way to install various Chromtrim products. R. D. Werner Co., Inc., 295 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

CONVEYORS. A new illustrated bulletin detailing applications and specifications of the Rapistan Floor-Veyor belt conveyor is offered by the Rapids-Standard Co., Inc., Grand Rapids 2, Mich. Sketches show recommended installation methods and point out each part of the unit.

BATHROOM CABINETS. Metal-Art medicine cabinets with one and two mirrored doors, with and without fluorescent lights, in various sizes, are described in a new catalog, No. 21. It also shows other steel accessories and conveniences, such as recessed bathroom scales and clothes hampers, clothes drying racks, and a sink. National Metal-Art Manufacturing Co., Inc., Eighth Avenue corner 19th Street, Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

STEEL BUILDINGS. Armco Drainage and Metal Products, Inc., Middletown, Ohio, offers a new booklet on its Series P standard steel buildings, also known as Pioneer buildings. It describes initial low cost,

fire resistance, sturdy construction, freedom from obsolescence, and complete erection service.

ROLLING DOORS. Bulletin No. 75 describes Kinnear steel doors that roll up like a window shade or fold up. It shows many commercial uses, as well as such special uses as on delivery trucks and elevators. Kinnear Manufacturing Co., Columbus 16, Ohio.

DECORATING IDEAS. "A Houseful of Decorating Ideas" offers a "complete pictorial tour of Armstrong's Idea House." The full-color photographs show how Armstrong linole-

um was used in the entrance, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, bedrooms, and rumpus room of an old house to make of it a modern dwelling. Armstrong Cork Co., North School Lane, Lancaster, Pa.

MATERIALS HANDLING. The Tobey Manufacturing Corp., P. O. Box 126, El Segundo, Calif., has released a clever new catalog showing how Tobey materials handling equipment is "light like a feather—strong like an elephant." It covers baggage, flat bed, platform, ordnance handling, box, and rocket trucks, plus other units, made of aluminum and permanently lubricated.

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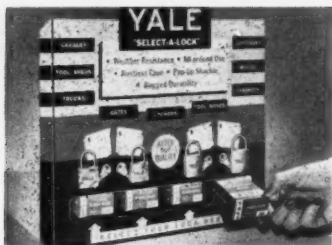
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Yale has developed 10 new display cards to hold locks for point-of-purchase merchandising. Shown here is a "select-a-lock" display that keeps a stock of individually packaged locks under the picture of four types.

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Contact: Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co., Chrysler Building, New York 17, N. Y.

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To help customers who want to build their own garages, dealers can now offer "How to Build Your Own

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Garage," a new booklet realeased by makers of K-D garage doors.

The plans are for a 14' by 20' garage with 2' overhang. They include detailed drawings, instructions, and a bill of materials.

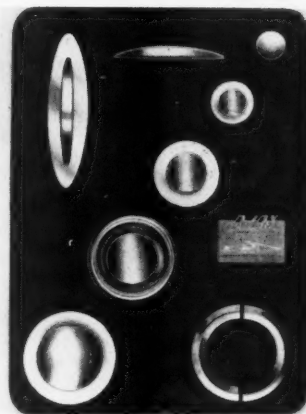
Contact: K-D Garage Door Sales, 19466 Fitzpatrick, Detroit 28, Mich.

ADVERTISING DOOR MAT

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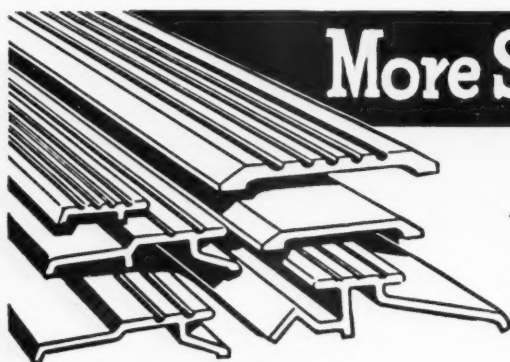
Copy on the 20" by 36" by 3/16" mat reads: "Refinish your own floors! Rent Our Clarke Sander, Edger and Polisher. 'Do It Yourself — Save Money.'" Mats are offered to dealers for \$6.95 each.

Contact: Clarke Sanding Machine Co., Muskegon, Mich.



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board. Measuring 11" by 16", the display is mounted on a hand-rubbed mahogany board with special easel stand, so it can be hung on the wall or put on a counter or display window. It is free to dealers purchasing a supply of knobs and back plates.

Contact: Ajax Hardware Manufacturing Corp., 4351 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles 32, Calif.

BOOK OF HOMES

The 1953 Celotex "Book of Homes" contains 32 pages of decorating ideas and color pictures. It gives floor plans and estimating data for 20 homes.

Suitable for a dealer's home-planning center, the booklet contains useful information about foundations, walls, dry walls, ceilings, roofs, and insulation.

Contact: The Celotex Corp., 120 South LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

PLYWOOD SALES AID

To help dealers sell more GPX plastic-faced plywood, Georgia-Pacific offers a new complete promotion kit.

The kit includes pre-tested sales letters designed to draw inquiries, stuffers, a 32-page technical manual, specification sheets for salesman's notebook, and publicity releases. Also included are product samples showing plywood (1) as it comes from the plant, (2) with one coat of paint, and (3) with two coats applied.

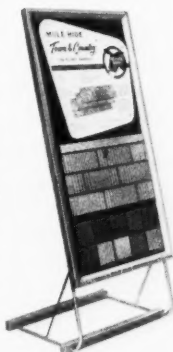
Contact: Georgia-Pacific Plywood Co., Southern Finance Building, Augusta, Ga.

SHINGLE DEMONSTRATOR

A handsome, colorful display stand for window or floor use shows Mule-Hide "Town and Country" shingles. It measures 5'3-3/4" high and 26 1/4" wide.

The top panel explains Town and Country features. The center panel holds three courses of the shingles. The additional colors available are featured in the bottom panel. On the lower edge of the natural wood frame is printed the Mule-Hide slogan: "Not a Kick in a Million Feet."

Contact: The Lehon Co., 4425 South Oakley Ave., Chicago 9, Ill.



PLYWOOD DISPLAY

A new display shows 12 Weldwood types of hardwood plywood. The display is 18" wide by 30" high, and is equipped with both bracket and chain so that it can be placed on a counter or hung on a wall.

Contact: United States Plywood Corp., Weldwood Building, 55 West 44th St., New York 36, N. Y.

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Contact: E. L. Bruce Co., Memphis, Tenn.

SIDING RACK

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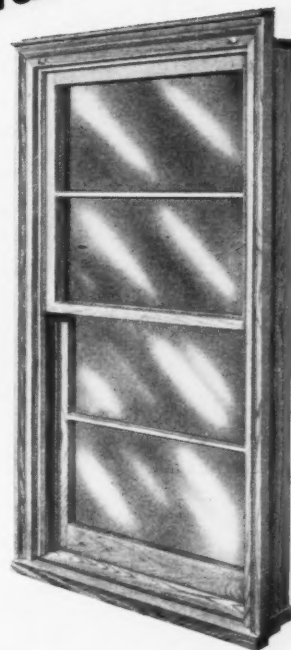
This compact display is of one-piece sturdy wire construction to withstand showroom use. It describes the samples, which are mounted on panels with cut-out handles for easy removal by customers.

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Southern Pine Producer Defines All Jobs

To more clearly define opportunities for advancements of its employees, the Southern Pine Lumber Co., Diboll, Tex., has started a job evaluation program.

Dick Downward, job study specialist and member of the extension service of Texas A and M College, will make the survey before initiating the program. Ultimately each job will be defined and requirements for filling the position listed as to skill, responsibility, education, and physical stamina.

HARDBOARD SIDING

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In your sales talk and advertisements, stress these other advantages of tempered hardboard:

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2. Equal strength in all surface directions.
3. Will not split, splinter, or crack.
4. Does not attract termites.

5. Long, uniform lengths, for minimum waste.

6. Hardboard burns less readily than wood because oils have been removed.

7. Easily worked with ordinary woodworking tools, although denser even than Northern hard maple.

8. Permanent moisture resistance.

9. Will take nearly every applied finish.

10. Simple bends and curves are easily formed.

11. Application requires less time and labor.

To help prove the sturdiness and weatherproof quality of this material, keep a sample in water to show that it won't "come apart" if not repainted often. In fact, the grainless, hard surface holds paint better than lumber, according to manufacturers.

Some dealers keep small samples of tempered hardboard to give to interested prospects with the invitation to "take it home, leave it in water as long as you like, leave it in the hot sun or snow, to see if you notice any deterioration." One manufacturer of these panels has had samples submerged in water for 15 years with no noticeable change.

Take the fullest advantage of samples and literature offered by manufacturers to inform local architects and builders of tempered hardboard's uses and advantages. A personal chat with such builders often will get them to try the material for some purpose new to them.

If possible, use it as a part of your building exterior to show your own faith in its wearability. Even a company sign of hardboard will help demonstrate its sturdiness.

Also keep panels handy—even if small ones—to demonstrate the various finishes that hardboard takes so readily—bituminous paint, oil-base paint, lacquer, water emulsion paint, varnish, shellac, penetrating sealers, stains, synthetics, textured paints, water emulsion paints, and wax.

For room additions or enlargements, and for garages, tempered hardboard siding is applied in various designs. The most popular probably is the usual lapboard style. The planks are available in various widths for standard and wider courses. For the increasingly-popular deeper shadow line, a thin rabbeted strip is made to be nailed under the overlapping



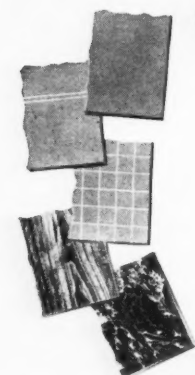
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course at the edge. This forces the edge of the hardboard to protrude slightly farther. Metal corners are manufactured to fit various plank widths.

Applied vertically, these hardboard planks are used with battens to produce a board-and-batten effect.

When hardboard is applied over old wood siding, window and door trim is removed and replaced over 1/4-inch strips to build it up to proper position.

Panels have been used extensively as siding for garages, workshops, and other residential structures.

Tempered hardboard is a money-saver for porch ceilings and floors, car ports, shutters, awnings, soffits, gable ends, flower boxes, and many other applications where wood usually serves.

In farming areas, promote tempered hardboard for silos, grain bins, barns, milk houses, and brooders of all types. Manufacturers offer plans for a great variety of farm structures, which dealers should publicize as a free help toward obtaining a more modern farm. Literature especially designed for the farm market should be sent to every farm owner.

Tempered hardboard is especially adaptable to farm structures because, with proper dampening, it can be curved to construct low buildings with greater storage capacity. It is not necessary to paint such buildings for preservation, but some sort of finish naturally improves the appearance. If no paint or other coating is used, be sure that the panels are applied with rust-proof nails.

To comply with the Food and Drug Administration's strict enforcement against weevil-infested grain, many farmers are now lining bins with tempered hardboard. They find that this seals the bins against moisture and rodents.

Since this is another material that appeals to the "do-it-yourself" market, make sure that each buyer who intends to apply his own fully understands "conditioning." Because hardboard is a wood product, it will tend to change slightly in dimension, although it changes less than lumber and does so evenly since it has no grain.

If humidity is close to normal, panels should be placed on edge separately at least 24 hours before application. If conditions are dry, panels should be conditioned by application of water to the screen

side of each board. Then panels are stacked, screen side to screen side, and covered with a tarpaulin to prevent evaporation.

Kiplinger Tells "What's Ahead for Shoppers"

"The stores are changing their ways of doing business," reports the April issue of *Changing Times*, the Kiplinger magazine. "Lots of new ways of serving customers are being

tried out, watched, and copied. The purpose: to please you, the shopper. Here's what you can expect:

"More serve-yourself stores.

"Night openings, morning closings.

"Super-duper shopping centers.

"Junior department stores.

"Vending-machine retailing.

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Long-Bell Retires V-P's, Announces Promotions

Three vice-presidents retired April 15 from active service with the Long-Bell chain of yards, which has operated throughout the Southwest for 78 years. The retiring officers included:

R. P. Combs, Kansas City, who headed the company's finance committee. Elected treasurer in 1923 and vice-president in 1944, he remains a director.

J. H. Kenesson, general manager of the Longview Division and the

subsidiary Gardiner Lumber Co. He started as a water boy and served Long-Bell 55 years.

R. F. Morse, in charge of timber and logging for the Long-Bell and Gardiner companies. He joined Long-Bell in 1906. After a trip to Europe in 1911, he organized the company's export department.

Promotions announced with these retirements elevated Theo A. Deal to general manager of the Longview Division; A. J. Myers, to Deal's assistant; Ali J. Sandoz, to Morse's duties of acquiring timber and timber lands, and Vern C. Hanson, to chief log buyer, Longview Division.

JALOUSIE CENTER!

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Tropical Awning Shutter and Jalousie Company in Miami, recalls that he made a shutter in 1929 for a friend in Valdosta, Ga., so the louvers could be opened or closed by pulling a chain from inside the house. He used this principle to design a door for a customer.

Like Huff, he employed wood louvers in brass hardware which, when partly opened, gave privacy with light and ventilation. Soon Sirman found the demand for these doors and enclosures for porches so great that his jalousie business exceeded production of awnings.

Pro-Tect-U, Tropical, and Clearview were three pre-war manufacturers which cashed in on this business. Miami then was growing by leaps and bounds. Homes had to be built in a hurry for a population bursting at the seams. Jalousies were specified in much of this construction, and porches for older dwellings were converted into extra rooms.

After the war, Miami's residential expansion soared. By 1951 one-third of all houses in the area had been constructed since 1945! Of 115 hotels of 100 or more rooms constructed since 1946 throughout the world, the *Saturday Evening Post* reported, 61 are in the Miami metropolitan area!

It also was after World War II that aluminum was produced in quantity and prices tumbled. New people came into the building trades unhindered by traditions. They were ready to seize upon new products and methods. Aluminum for windows was a natural for them, and they jumped in on the ground floor. They jumped so hard and fast, they found themselves national leaders in a new industry!

Miami Window, for example, has dealers in every section of the nation and has branches or affiliates in Meridian, Miss.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Panama, Canal Zone, and Caracas, Venezuela. This firm signs contracts for a million dollars worth of windows at a crack.

Even though costs are higher since aluminum must be shipped to Miami for fabrication and then the windows often flown to waiting construction jobs, architects are happy to use products in which engineering bugs have been eliminated through experience.

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glass for jalousies a natural development. Engineers found that glass on glass makes a perfect sealer, and storm panels replacing inside screens in the North provide full insulation against weather.

There's the case of the Tugboat Annie Yacht Club at St. Paul, Minn., where winter temperatures plunge below zero and stay there for weeks. The club had a large porch which was too breezy in summer and too cold for use in winter. The Ludman Corporation of Miami installed glass jalousies with storm panels all around the porch. In summer, jalousie blades deflect the wind. In winter, the porch is heated with storm panels for insulation as easily as any other room.

Ludman has dealers in 200 cities, with branch plants in Boston, Kansas City, and St. Louis. It credits a great deal of its Northern business, however, to interest in Miami homes displayed by the 3.5 million persons who enjoy vacations in this area each year. Ludman's new factory in Miami is said to be the largest window plant south of Atlanta.

Arnold Products, Inc., has the next largest and fanciest factory in Miami. Jigs buzz and presses punch in dust-free air and heat-controlled light from jalousied walls. Arnold has dealers in 30 states. This firm is one of the few that do not ship windows by air. Arnold's trucks move finished jalousies to dealers, returning with raw materials for fabrication.

Conscious of distribution costs in over-all prices of its jalousies is the Keller Metal Products Company. Glass vanes on the Keller jalousies are merely clipped into place by a patented process. By offering a knocked-down window, Keller can put four of them in a small package. This plan saves substantial shipping and storage space.

Knock-down jalousies were the direct outgrowth of aviation's interest in freight distribution. By eliminating need of crating, drayage, storage, and most paper work, major airlines showed the manufacturers that they can fly windows to Puerto Rico and Venezuela during building booms for less than by surface transportation. And they can keep jalousie dealers happy by reducing inventories and easing capital tie-ups through swift deliveries.

Only the slight aluminum shortage, manufacturers agree, is keep-

ing their business graphs from skyrocketing through the ceiling. They are confident, however, this dislocation soon will end and then they can really get rolling.

All the industry is keyed to this prospect. At last count there were 34 jalousie manufacturers in the Miami area. And most of them are bidding for present and future orders from retail building material dealers throughout the South, because jalousies appeal to families almost everywhere. Unless the retail dealer stocks and sells them, itinerant and local

specialty distributors and applicators will! And every jalousie they sell is one less profitable item the retailer can deliver at a profit.

Buys Sloane-Blabon Corp.

Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., Kearny, N. J., has bought the assets of the Sloane-Blabon Corp., also a manufacturer of smooth surface floor coverings. To combine the marketing facilities of both firms, a new division has been formed, Sloane-Delaware floor products, with headquarters in Trenton, N. J.

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Architectural Advisors at Church Exposition

Architectural advisors of six church denominations have accepted invitations to be present at their individual information centers during the International Churchman's Exposition, which will be held at the Chicago Coliseum October 6-9.

These advisors represent 58,803 churches with 12,103,098 members.

There will be a general information center to help those whose denomination does not have an architectural advisor or whose advisor can not be present.

ATTIC FANS

(From page 40)

sound-isolating medium to further minimize operational noise.

4. Considering its long life, the attic fan is low in cost and upkeep. Because it is a permanent improvement to the home, the attic fan can be FHA financed.

5. The attic fan is a home improvement which can add much to the re-sale value of a house, particularly an old one that is being modernized.

In selling to the builder, the building supply dealer should point out that installing an attic fan in new homes is the most economical and one of the most efficient ways to provide the summer cooling system. An attic fan makes homes stand out in the competitive market today. Builders have found that an attic fan can increase the sale price of new homes more than the actual cost of the equipment itself.

Residential fan demand does not come as the result of a long-felt need, but because the heat has made home-owners uncomfortable. When this demand comes, it comes in a rush.

Because of this highly seasonal nature of fan sales, timing is of the utmost importance. The dealer should be prepared on two counts: have adequate stocks on hand and have a well-planned promotion program ready to launch during the first heat wave. Such a program should include:

1. A fan display in the show window.

2. A fan installed in the showroom to demonstrate how effectively it works.

3. Plans for distributing giveaway literature.

4. Placards on trucks announcing where to get the fans.

5. Newspaper ads. Dealer mats and electros usually are provided by the manufacturer.

6. Radio or TV spot announcements.

7. Direct mail, including enclosures in regular dealer mailings.

8. Personal solicitation.

A combination of direct-mail and personal solicitation has been found to be especially valuable in the promotion of attic fans, particularly when directed to the upper- and middle-income brackets. Many a dealer has found that returning a week or so later to a home where he has installed a fan—ostensibly to check on the fan's operation—frequently furnishes new leads. Often the satisfied customer will tell him of friends, neighbors, and relatives who have seen this fan in operation and are now interested in fans of their own.

A suggested plan for covering the largest proportion of the market for attic fans is to divide the program in two parts. The new-home market is covered the year-round by promoting fans with the builder. The dealer concentrates on older homes with personal solicitation in summer months.



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State, Urban Housing Reports Available

As pointed out in the special Southern Progress issue of this magazine in March, state editions of the U. S. Census of Housing in 1950 are revealing sources of information on the modernization and repair market potential.

The HA series of such studies is now available on all Southern and Southwestern states from the field offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce in Atlanta, Dallas, Cleveland, Richmond, and Kansas City. These state studies contain data on occupancy, tenure, year built, type of structure, condition, equipment, rent, and value.

The cost for these state studies, which must be made in cash or by money order, varies in proportion to the state population. For Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, the cost is 55 cents. The Delaware study costs 30 cents; the District of Columbia, 25 cents; Maryland, 35 cents; South Carolina, 45 cents; Kansas and West Virginia, 50 cents; Georgia, \$1.00; Virginia, 70 cents; Texas, \$1.75. For Kentucky and North Carolina the cost is 65 cents; for Florida, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Tennessee, 60 cents each.

Through the HB series of housing census studies, reports are available from the Department of Commerce offices on the non-farm housing characteristics for standard metropolitan areas.

The cost of these local reports is 15 cents each for Orlando, Fla.; Augusta, Columbus, and Macon, Ga.; Topeka, Kan.; Lexington, Ky.; Jackson, Miss.; Springfield, Mo.; Asheville, Durham, Greensboro-High Point, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem, N. C.; Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville, S. C.; Beaumont-Port Arthur, Galveston, Lubbock, and Waco, Tex.; Roanoke, Va.; Charleston, Huntington, and Wheeling, W. Va.

The housing report on Kansas City, Mo., costs 25 cents.

The price is 20 cents for reports on Birmingham, Mobile, and Montgomery, Ala.; Little Rock, Ark.; Wilmington, Del.; Washington, D. C.; Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.; Atlanta and Savannah, Ga.; Wichita, Kan.; Louisville, Ky.; Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport, La.; Baltimore, Md.; St. Louis, Mo.; Charlotte, N. C.; Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla.; Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, and Nashville, Tenn.; Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio, Tex.; Norfolk-Portsmouth and Richmond, Va.

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THE HEAD of the household who doubles as a "handy man" now has definitely established "auxiliary forces." More and more building supply dealers report selling materials for the projects of "handy Moms" and "handy kids." And since Mom is usually the one who wants the room re-papered or the attic made into a sewing room, she is well on the way to leading this brigade.

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The happy family shown here are all contributing to the application of insulation on a new room for their home.

Dad is doing the actual stapling

of the reflective blanket insulation between framing. But Mom has each piece ready for application, while the two daughters separate fiber strips for fastening ends.

Building Research Organization Changed

To conduct all future sponsored research in the field of building, the Southwest Research Institute at San Antonio, Tex., has established a new Department of Building Research.

C. W. Smith, director of SRI's division of construction technology, is serving as acting chairman of the new department which has acquired the architectural and engineering staff and equipment of the John B. Pierce Foundation at Princeton, N. J., for its building research laboratories there.

At least for the remainder of '53, the SRI-administered Housing Research Foundation will continue limited research and promotional activities under the sponsorship of the Crane Co. and the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. These will include development of a practical homebuilding course at Trinity University in San Antonio, and a review and analysis of housing projects.



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ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

NRLDA to Publish Dealer's Merchandising Calendar

PREPARATION and publication of a Merchandising Calendar for building material dealers was approved at the spring meeting of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn. in Washington, D. C., the first week of May. The text of the calendar was appraised and endorsed at a management conference of dealers that preceded the semi-annual meeting of directors.

The calendar will be published, in two parts, as another section of the helpful Dealer Operating Guide. Part 1 will suggest monthly promotion themes, weekly advertising themes, "hot spot" and floor and window displays, direct-mail and other tie-ins. Part 2 will list the various products that go into the building or modernization jobs featured as promotion themes.

President Henry J. Munnerlyn said that the national association's current programs reflect the emphasis that dealers are wisely placing on intensive merchandising. He urged lumber dealers to buy and use the Dealer Operating Guide, Dealer Training Manual, Products Data Book, and management workshops that have been developed at great expense by outstanding talent.

At a joint meeting of the Manufacturer-Dealer Coordinating Committees of NRLDA and the Producers Council, plans were discussed whereby dealers and material manufacturers would strive to coordinate their advertising on specified themes a certain number of times a year.

Reporting to the board for the Public Relations Committee, Chicago's Phil Creden declared that "we dealers are on top of the heap and not at the bottom. We distribute materials finally to builder and consumer, so we should help decide the scheduling of seasonal ads. We must work with manufacturers on scheduling product advertising."

Public Relations Director Everett B. Wilson announced that forthcoming chapters of the Dealer Operating Guide would cover light construction methods, advertising techniques, accounting, and blueprint reading. He said future product sections of DOG would deal with masonry materials, metal products, plywood, asphalt goods, asbestos materials, and mill-work.

Commending the Lumber Dealers Research Council for its plan to finance studies of materials handling and yard layout, Wilson said the recommendations would be printed in new chapters of the Dealers Operating Guide.

In his first speech before the or-

ganization of lumber dealers, Albert M. Cole, the new administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, asserted that "the government should support the housing industry—not supplant it." He said that the HHFA would be reorganized to suit today's conditions in line with findings of a study of its many activities, and in keeping with the mutual interests of industry, Congress, public interest groups, and government agencies.

Cole said that the recent increase in interest rates of mortgage loans reflected the recommendations of these factors. He admitted that he personally is in favor of insurance of open-end mortgages by the Federal Housing Administration.

H. R. Northup, NRLDA executive vice-president, emphasized the great confidence that the building industry has in Administrator Cole. He said the industry has a big responsibility in helping Cole attain his housing objectives.

The NRLDA board approved a resolution from its Lumber Standards Committee, headed by Donald

A. Campbell, which reaffirmed its approval of the general principle of replacing grade numbers with grade names of lumber and of re-grading Douglas fir lumber under this system.

Campbell declared in his report that "as an industry we have a moral obligation to see that the customer gets what he pays for. We must work militantly for meaningful lumber grades."

Highlight of the Educational Committee's report at the Shoreham Hotel meeting was a round-table on management conferences by six association executives who had planned and held different types. Robert A. Jones, Middle Atlantic Assn., explained small discussion groups with leader. Tennessee's R. O. Brownlee and Texan Gene Ebersole described local versions of lecture-type conferences.

The consensus was that each type of workshop has advantages and that NRLDA should continue to study the field with a view toward disseminating the experience with each type through the Educational



HENRY MUNNERLYN, president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn., was surprised at the meeting of District 2 (S. E.) dealers and association managers in Washington. In behalf of the group, Don Campbell, Kentucky dealer and assn. executive, presented an engraved watch and plaque to Munnerlyn in appreciation for his 1951-52 services as district leader. Above, Campbell is at left, Munnerlyn in center, and W. T. (Bill) Spencer at right. Spencer, of Gastonia, N. C., succeeded Munnerlyn, of Bennettsville, S. C., last November as District 2 member of the NRLDA Executive Committee. The plaque is inserted below these principals.

Committee, of which W. C. Bell is chairman.

At the request of Mrs. Marie Bennett, Florida assn. secretary, the board voted to get the Office of Civil Defense to test and use a bomb shelter built of timber. This action followed that of the Florida convention which was prompted by the case made for such shelters by a Tampa dealer.

The annual meeting of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn. will be held at Las Vegas, Nevada, September 27-October 1. President Munnerlyn announced that the Executive Committee had accepted invitations to hold subsequent annual meetings of NRLDA at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., in 1954; Colorado Springs, Colo., 1955; Boston, Mass., 1956, and Minneapolis, Minn., 1957.

Sponsor Grading School

The Retail Lumber Dealers Assn. of Houston, Tex., sponsored a grading school for members' personnel at the Temple Lumber Co. yard, May 19-22.

W. A. Carter, Atlanta, Ga., and C. H. Davis, Huntsville, Tex., staff members of the Southern Pine Inspection Bureau, were the instructors.

Past-Presidents Get Plaques in Carolina

In appreciation of their services to the Carolina Lumber and Building Supply Assn., all past-presidents will be presented engraved plaques at district and special meetings. First recipient of a plaque was J. C. Kendall, of Florence, S. C.

The inscription on Kendall's plaque reads: "For meritorious service as president of the Carolina Lumber and Building Supply Association in the year 1928."

The plaque was presented at a district meeting of dealers and suppliers from the Pee Dee area of S. C. on May 14 by Secretary-Manager E. M. Garner, of Charlotte. Kendall is shown on our SBS cover this month with Henry J. Munnerlyn, another former president of the Carolina body.

Twenty-eight persons attended the Florence meeting and heard Munnerlyn, who is president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn. and a successful Bennettsville, S. C., merchant, explain the sales aids provided by the organization and merchandising methods he profitably employs. J. C. Kendall's son, J. Alex Kendall, Carolina assn. second vice-

president, presided over the meeting.

The following day at a luncheon, the Florence Lions Club was addressed by Secretary Garner on how taxes can be reduced without loss of revenue or impairing national defense and economic security."

Farm Buildings Day Exhibits "Know-How"

The fifth annual Oklahoma Farm Buildings Day provided a record turnout of farmers, builders, and merchants with a "show-case" of farm and ranch structure designs to fit Oklahoma's climatic conditions. It was held at the Oklahoma A. & M. College demonstration farm in Oklahoma City.

This year's spotlighted project was a pole-constructed 30x110-foot commercial broiler house. Materials for it were donated by local lumber dealers and other suppliers.

Co-sponsors of the annual demonstration and display of farm-fitted structures are the Oklahoma Lumbermen's Assn., the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, and Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Among the demonstrations that were noted and studied by visitors were a farm shop and machinery shelter, hog production layout, cattle production equipment, chopped hay handling and curing, concrete block laying, fence end and corner construction, pole frame building construction, curved barn rafter construction, fire and decay resistant fence post test, and trussed rafter building.

For 4-H and FFA members, contests were held in lumber sawing, nail driving, and farm buildings judging and identification.

Tackle Dealer Problems

The Retail Lumber Dealers Assn. of New Orleans, La., held a panel discussion at the May 12 meeting. After cocktails and dinner at the New Orleans Country Club, members discussed "Wholesale Practices in This Trade Area."

At the April meeting, Ivan Foley discussed "Sales Volumes, Mark-Ups, Gross Profits."

Hall Leads Pre-Fabs

William B. F. Hall, of Fort Wayne, Ind., recently was chosen president of the Prefabricated Home Manufacturers Institute at the 10th annual meeting in Chicago, March 17.

Other new officers are General John J. O'Brien, Gunnison Homes, Inc., New Albany, Ind., vice-president, and P. S. Knox Jr., Knox Corp., Thomson, Ga., secretary-treasurer.

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Sales Compensation, Business Conditions, Safety, Public Relations Aired at Annual Waldheim Meet

PRACTICAL WAYS to compensate building supply salesmen and handle their travel expenses were described at the annual meeting of the Southern Builders Supply Assn. on May 23 by W. B. Herbert Jr., of T. L. Herbert and Sons, Nashville, Tenn. The well-attended three-day meeting was held at Waldheim, the Jahncke estate near New Orleans, La., May 22-24.

Fred J. Grace Jr., of Baton Rouge, was elected president of SBSA to succeed George P. Macatee Jr., of Dallas, Tex. W. Grant Jahncke, of Jahncke Service, Inc., New Orleans, replaced Grace as vice-president. Herbert Jahncke was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the body.

The group went from New Orleans by boat to Waldheim. The dinner speaker Friday was Vincent P. Ahearn, executive secretary of both the National Ready-Mixed Concrete Assn. and the National Sand and Gravel Assn. He discussed national problems of the industry.

Along with Bill Herbert, two other speakers were heard by the building material dealers Saturday morning. William Walters, of Fischer Lime

and Cement Co., Memphis, described a successful safety program. Ed Stainback, Southeastern division manager for U. S. Gypsum, explained the use and sale of "pre-mixed plaster."

Following a barbecued chicken lunch and afternoon recreation, the group heard a report on "The Construction Outlook—Short Term and Long Term" by R. D. Stephan after dinner. He is general sales manager for USG.

Sunday morning, Vice-President Fred Grace discussed "good public relations." Then Luther Jackson, president of the Campbell Coal Co., Atlanta, Ga., explained current conditions in the building material business. A round-table discussion of the business outlook in the cities represented at the convention concluded the business sessions.

After lunch, the group returned by boat to New Orleans and thence home.

The Southern Builders Supply Assn. was founded in 1915. It lapsed during the depression '30s and then came back strong under the leadership of Walter Jahncke, who died in 1947.

that retail lumber dealers were not taking advantage of increased volume possible through various kinds of installment selling.

The meeting began with an address by Dean Newbury, president, who stressed service to customers so that they receive best results from their purchases. To accomplish this he suggested that customers be asked what they are going to use materials for and so the dealer could give them the latest information. Such a system eliminates unsatisfactory results from using wrong materials for the job, he said.

Newberry also stressed the training of sales personnel in obtaining the customer's viewpoint, citing that the salesman frequently is only able to see his own side of the problem.

Fred Sharpe, of the University of Kansas extension service, outlined productive selling procedures in a speech on "Techniques of Selling."

Gordon Lawler, of American Lumberman, Chicago, discussed the position of the building and lumber business in the present economy. He said building was down 7 per cent, compared with 1952, while general sales were down 4 per cent. He attributed this to the lack of aggressiveness of the retail lumber dealer in a new highly competitive market where he is competing with automobiles, refrigerators, and television

Kansas Dealers Hear of Credit Sales Tips

Installment selling permits dealers to get their full mark-up and to increase their sales volume, members of the Kansas Lumbermen's Assn. were told by J. W. Wakefield, of Allied Building Credits, Inc., Kansas City, at their annual convention in Salina, April 22-23.

Attendance of more than 300 set a post-war high record, according to D. C. Larson, acting secretary of the group.

Wakefield advocated the selling of products by stressing the monthly payment and avoiding a breakdown of the items that make up the cost. For example, he said a garage should be sold completely installed on the customer's lot for a certain amount down and a certain amount monthly rather than making the sale by enumerating the costs of lumber, labor, and other items that make up the whole. He cited instances where long discussions of the ingredients of a deal tended to keep the customer from completing the deal.

He also advocated obtaining adequate down-payments on all installment sales so that the customer would have a reasonable equity, which promotes regularity in making the monthly payments. He said



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sets for the consumer's dollar. With automobiles up 27 per cent, when by all rules of business they should have decreased, the only answer is that the automobile dealer was a better salesman, Lawler declared.

William J. Salmon, associate editor of *Building Supply News*, presented a sound film on "How to Display For Profit."

At the business meeting, Secretary D. C. Larson submitted his resignation because of other business, but was persuaded by the directors to remain on duty until full consideration could be given to employment of a professional full-time non-lumber secretary.

**Texas President
Heads Four Concerns**

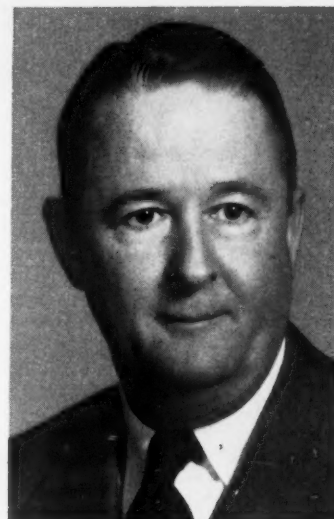
Since he had been an active member and leader of local and state dealer associations in Texas for over 18 years, it was favorably anticipated that John Armstrong of San Angelo would be elevated to the presidency of the Lumbermen's Assn. of Texas at the convention in Galveston in April. He had been a director of the body since 1943, and served aggressively as first vice-president during the past year.

Armstrong soon will announce the chairman and members of the several standing LAT committees. He will select them from held-over and new members of the association board of directors. Elected to serve for three years on a rotation schedule, the new members include M. C. Alston, Sweetwater; C. H. Brown, Shallowater; M. C. Engel, San Antonio; J. L. Foxworth, Dallas; Chessley M. Grogan, Atlanta; Ike C. Hallman, Menard; J. Lee Johnson III, Fort Worth, and F. R. Weddington, Waco.

John Armstrong was born in San Angelo, Tex., on July 11, 1907. Upon graduation from the San Angelo High School in 1925, he joined his father, Karl Armstrong, and an uncle in the retail lumber business as a yardman and truck-driver. Two years later he was appointed assistant bookkeeper.

On August 1, 1930, he was elected secretary-treasurer of the Armstrong Brothers Lumber Co. Upon the death of his uncle Frank in April '42, John Armstrong was elected president of the firm.

He now is president of four firms that cover the major segments of the construction industry. These include, besides the Armstrong Bros. lumber yard in San Angelo, the lumber yards in Eden and Paint Rock of the Armstrong Lumber Co.; Armstrong Bros., Inc., real estate and investment firm; Home Builders of San Angelo, Inc., building contractors. He was a principal in the design and promotion of the San Angelo low-



JOHN ARMSTRONG

cost home, which popped up all over Texas and in several other states last year as a private-enterprise answer to the low-cost housing need.

In February '52, John Armstrong completed his third year as president of the San Angelo Lumbermen's Assn., of which he had been secretary for the previous 14 years. He is now state deputy snark for the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

He is chairman of the City Planning Commission and a director of both the San Angelo Board of City Development and the Chadbourne Building Corp. He is a Methodist, Kiwanian, and member of the San Angelo Country Club. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, golf.

In 1928 he became the husband of Miss Faustine Dover. They have two daughters—10-year-old Alice Faustine and 16-year-old Anita.

Under John Armstrong of San Angelo, directors and members expect the Lumbermen's Assn. of Texas to enhance its many services to dealers and its esteem in the building industry throughout the Lone Star state and the nation.

Tree Planting Record

During the planting season just closed, the Gaylord Container Corp. planted 18,630,000 seedlings on 24,770 acres in Mississippi and Louisiana. The season's plantings were over three times as great as Gaylord's previous record of 7,694 acres planted during the 1951-52 season.

Since Gaylord's timber holdings in the two states are believed to constitute the largest privately-owned man-planted forest in the world, this season's plantings set a new record for mass planting of pine seedlings by private industry.

PRESIDENTS OF PRODUCERS COUNCIL UNITS IN SOUTH

THE MEN shown here have served during the 1952-53 annual term as presidents of their local chapters of the Producers Council. This is a national organization of manufacturers of building materials and equipment. Fifteen of its 33 chapters are located in the Southern and Southwestern states. W. L. Holdford, Master Builders Co., headed the Memphis chapter.



ATLANTA: J. M. Fowler, Armstrong Cork Co.



BALTIMORE: Jack M. Jordan, Otis Elevator Co.



BIRMINGHAM: Norman H. Jordan, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.



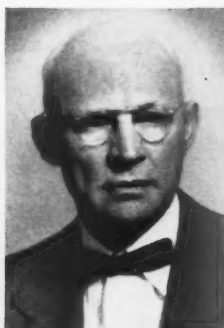
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DALLAS: M. B. Vifquain, Armstrong Cork Co.



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JACKSONVILLE: C. W. Dixon Sr., National Fireproofing Corp.



LOUISVILLE: Wm. L. Elder, Armstrong Cork Co.



KANSAS CITY: E. M. Nicol, Johns-Manville Sales Corp.



SAN ANTONIO: Rufus A. Walker, Master Builders Co.



MIAMI: Charles E. McEwen, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.



NEW ORLEANS: Louis J. Adams, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.



WASHINGTON: Ludlow King, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.



ST. LOUIS: Hal V. Kelley, Aluminum Co. of America.

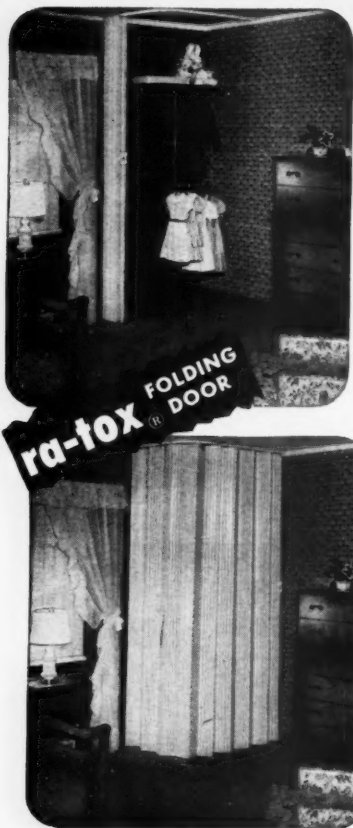
N. C. Gets Solite Plant

The Southern Lightweight Aggregate Corp., said to be the largest

plant of its kind in the world producing a controlled lightweight aggregate, has announced plans to build a new \$1,000,000 Solite plant in Acquadale, N. C. The main plant is at Bremono Bluff, Va.

President John W. Roberts said the new operation will be carried on by the Carolina Solite Corp., a subsidiary of his firm.

Operation of the new plant is expected to start in about six months.



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NEWS about MANUFACTURERS

MEMPHIS, TENN.: The E. L. Bruce Co., manufacturers of flooring, recently announced three personnel changes. L. V. Witt, former manager of the Columbus, Miss., plant, now manages timber operations. He was succeeded by M. S. Brislin, whose position as manager of the Boligee, Ala., plant is now filled by Floyd S. Addy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.: The Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of the U. S. Steel Corp. has established a Tin Mill Products Division. J. E. Hill is new manager of the sales activity.

DALLAS, TEX.: McDonald and Shaw have been appointed representatives of the Yoder Manufacturing Co. for Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. The firm will handle the Yoder line of "Little Giant" lawn sprinklers, sirens, tooters, and bicycle horns.

CHICAGO, ILL.: Sherman J. Larsen has been appointed sales manager for the architectural products division of the Burgess-Manning Co. The company is exclusive U. S. licensee of the Frenger system of radiant heating and cooling and acoustic control metal panel ceiling.

MIDLAND, TEX.: The Reynolds Metals Co., Louisville, Ky., has opened a new office here to serve oil and gas industries in the Texas region. Andrew R. Davis Jr. is manager of the new office.

PITTSBURGH, PA.: The Delta Power Tool Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Co. has created four sales divisions covering its various products. New product managers are Ben Eldridge, metal working; Thomas C. Mortimer, woodworking; I. G. Meyer, Homecraft tools, and A. V. Taylor, accessories.

NEW YORK, N. Y.: In line with its expanding foreign sources and markets, the United States Plywood Corp. has appointed Harold Brod as import manager. He will coordinate the importation of all plywoods, especially flat-cut Honduras mahogany, made at the firm's Panama mill.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN.: The Symons Clamp and Manufacturing Co. has awarded a contract to the Rock Island Lumber Co., subsidiary of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., to make its patented plywood panels for use in construction of concrete walls. This will reduce shipping costs for the forms in the Midwest and Southwest.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.: The U. S. Plywood Corp. has added another office section to the plant here.

CENTER, TEX.: The Atlas Plywood Corp. is constructing a new building here for manufacturing plywood. It recently purchased the plywood-making machinery of the Tide-water Plywood Corp. in Brunswick, Ga., for about \$250,000. The plant will employ about 300 men.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.: George F. Sleight recently was appointed sales manager for Trade-Wind Motors, Inc. He succeeded the late Harold Thorrell.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.: U. S. Steel's housing subsidiary, Gunnison Homes, Inc., has awarded a dealership franchise to Engineered Homes of San Antonio. It will serve 67 Texas counties.

CHICAGO, ILL.: The American-Marietta Co. has entered the drainage products field through purchase of the interests of the 30-year-old Lamar Pipe and Tile Co., with plants in Grand Rapids, Saginaw, and Jackson, Mich. The new activity will be operated as the Lamar Division.

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(Jim) Moore has been appointed Southern states district representative for the Baker-Lull Corp., maker of material handling equipment. He will cover Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, and New Mexico.

CALL, TEX.: The Kirby Lumber Corp. has closed one of the oldest hardwood lumber mills in this section, with a capacity of 80,000 board feet daily. All company-owned stores here also have been sold to private interests. Vice-President J. Kirby Herndon announced that the firm is concentrating now on pine lumber operations and consolidating its plants into a \$10,000,000 electric mill at Silsbee.

WAVERLY, VA.: A large lumber mill, formerly operated here as the Gray Lumber Co., recently reopened under new management. Elmon T. Gray bought the firm from his father, Garland Gray, and is operating it under the name of Elmon Gray and Co.

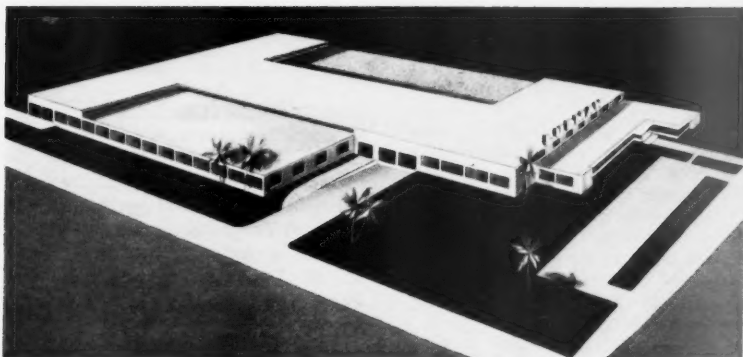
PERKINSTON, MISS.: The L. N. Dantzler Lumber Co. recently shifted its sawmill operations to Stone county. For the past three years cutting was carried on in Jackson and Harrison counties.

MARION, S. C.: The Standard Brick and Tile Co. has been chartered to manufacture and sell brick, tile, and other clay products.

PRYOR, OKLA.: Fred Buchanan has been named general manager of the National Gypsum plant, succeeding Paul J. Dumas. He was transferred from the Kalamazoo, Mich., plant. He has had 27 years of experience in the paper industry.

CLEBURNE, TEX.: The Limestone Products Co., a million-dollar business incorporated in 1945 but frequently beset with financial difficulties, recently took a new lease on life. Dr. G. H. Anderson, president, has announced that the firm's properties have been leased to the Texas Lime Co., a new firm headed by Louis R. Myers.

Ludman Producing in Modern Factory



Max Hoffman

A SECOND MOVE in less than 10 months has brought the Ludman Corp. to rest in the world's largest plant devoted exclusively to the manufacture of jalousie and awning windows. Shown above in model form by the architects, Oboler and Clarke with A. Herbert Mathes, this plant contains some 140,000 square feet of floor space. It is located on a six-acre tract in North Miami, Fla.

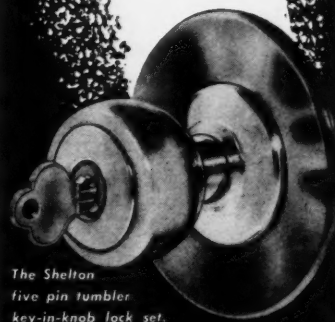
The Ludman Corp. is headed by Max Hoffman as president and general manager. The inventor of the Auto-Lok for awning windows, Hoffman said that "this new plant facility will enable Ludman to increase still further its position of leadership in window research, engineering, design, and production. It also will enable Ludman to expand its product line, first addition to which will be a superior system of window hardware."

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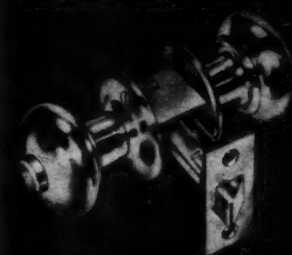
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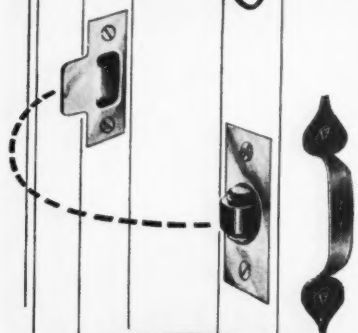
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Ludman recently has licensed several of the nation's manufacturers of windows of other types to fabricate awning-type windows with Ludman's patented hardware.



DONALD LINVILLE has been named executive secretary of the newly-formed Hardboard Association. He formerly was chief of the roofing and insulation and board section of the Office of Price Stabilization. He previously served with the FHA, WPB, U. S. Department of Commerce, Penn Ventilator Co., and Ruberoid.

Handy Heads AMA

The board of directors re-elected George W. Handy president of the Acoustical Materials Assn. at their 23rd meeting, held in Colorado

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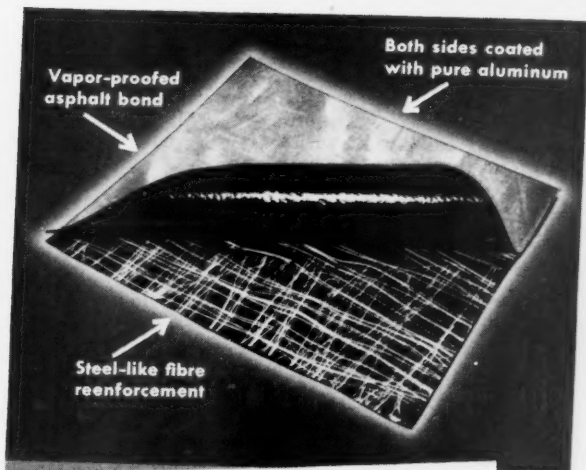
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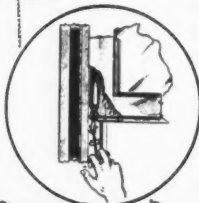
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Springs May 13. The association represents 90 per cent of the nation's sound-conditioning materials manufacturers.

Handy is commodity manager, acoustical sales, National Gypsum Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and has been a member of the board of directors since the founding of the association.

E. S. Graybill, manager of the acoustical department of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., was re-elected vice-president.

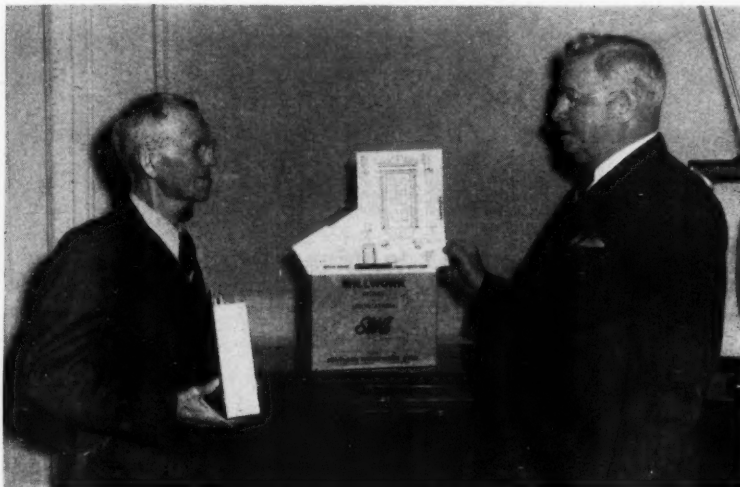
\$18 Million Expansion

The National Gypsum Co. is going to spend \$18 million in plant capital expansion during the next

two years, Melvin H. Baker, board chairman, told the stockholders at the annual meeting on April 28.

"Our projections for the future indicate continued growth in the American economy. Peddlers of gloom may talk about our nation returning to economic levels of 20 years ago," Baker said. "But we at National Gypsum believe that the long-run trend will continue upward."

The expected growth of the company in the next few years, the chairman explained, will include both new construction and the acquisition of going concerns in fields related to items already manufactured by the Buffalo, N. Y., building materials concern.



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AFTER THREE years of work by a special committee, the Southern Woodwork Assn. has developed and produced a special kit of details and specifications on architectural millwork. Inspecting the handsome cardboard files and contents in the above

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A total of 2,100 SWA millwork kits were printed for distribution by members to their customers among architects and contractors.

At the recent spring meeting of the Southern Woodwork Assn., in New Orleans, La., the manufacturers voted to explore and promote a national federation of the sectional architectural millwork organizations. It also launched a drive to develop a design book on monumental millwork and to make a stronger bid for this type of business.

Thompson Heads Texas Lumber Producers

Clyde Thompson, of the Southern Pine Lumber Co., Diboll, was elected president of the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Assn. May 16 at the annual meeting, held at Boggy Slough Hunting Lodge, west of Lufkin.

Other elected officers are W. A. Weems, W. T. Carter Lumber Co., Camden, first vice-president; Paul Hursey, Kurth Lumber Co., Jasper, second vice-president; and A. E. Cudlipp, Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co., Lufkin, secretary-treasurer.

Principal speaker was Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr., U. S. representative for the 15th district of Texas. In discussing present-day government, Bentsen likened the Federal, state, and local governments to a business enterprise in which 150 million people were shareholders. "If all 150 million would concern themselves more directly with the operations of this corporation, it once again would get on its feet and perform useful and necessary services to all," the congressman said.

He deplored the fact that members of Congress are not informed completely of U. S. government operations. He said that each year when the various agencies come to Congress to ask for appropriations for the coming year, they flood the members of Congress with information as to what is going on in each agency.

"Yet, after those appropriation bills become law, information stops as if by magic. The light goes out

and we are left in the dark to grope until the following year," he said.

Bentsen agreed that everyone wants peace in Korea, but an honorable one. The peace overtures by the Communists now should be viewed carefully, the speaker warned. "This is not the first time they have extended the olive branch only to use prolonged negotiations to give them time to build their aggressive forces."

"We should enter into peace negotiations with an early limitation on negotiating to work for a settlement pronto—but to pull out just as fast from a propagandizing shroud if we find that this is just another bid for playing on the emotions of the free world to divide its alliance."

New directors named at the meeting include Ed Boettcher, A. L. Carter, S. B. Crawford, A. W. Dainwood, T. N. Dunnam, R. M. Eagle, Nelson Edens, J. B. Edens, Robert H. Evans, E. A. Farley, J. C. Ferguson, H. N. Grogan, J. K. Herndon, S. W. Henderson Jr., Paul Hursey, E. L. Kurth Jr., E. L. Kurth Sr., J. H. Kurth Jr., C. E. Miller, I. R. Palmer, G. T. Paterson, G. W. Petty, E. G. Prud'homme, Sam Reid, J. W. Richards, H. M. Seaman, Arthur Temple Jr., Clyde Thompson, T. G. Tilford, Temple Weber, W. A. Weems, and Clyde Woodward.

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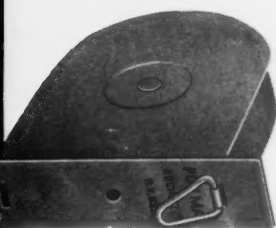
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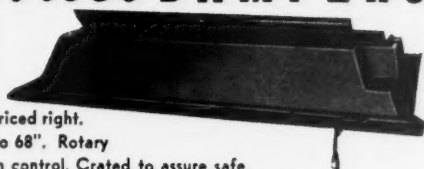
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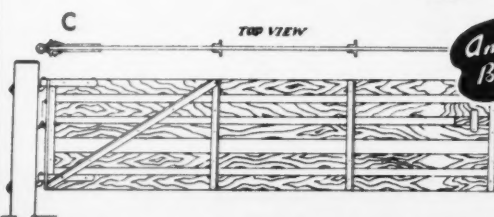
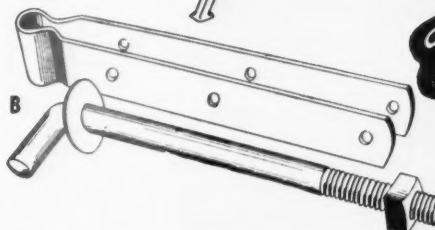
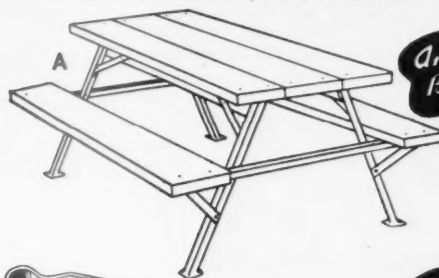
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PITTSBURGH, PA.: The Houston-Starr Co. has been appointed distributor for the insulating fiber glass made by Libbey-Owens-Ford. West Virginia dealers will be served by this distributor.

ATLANTA, GA.: Charles A. Chase Jr. succeeded Jim Williams as sales representative for the Zuber Lumber Co. He serves north Georgia dealers. The Zuber firm recently added to its line packaged white pine window and door trim, with matching lineal trim.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.: The R. H. Kyle Co., 1354 Hansford St., has been appointed distributors in West Virginia for Tracy steel kitchens by the Edgewater Steel Co., Pittsburgh.

ATLANTA, GA.: The F. Graham Williams Co. is now distributor for Celetox Cemesto structural insulating panels in this area.

BEAUMONT, TEX.: A new supply firm, the Hollywood Builders Hardware Co., recently opened here. Eugene L. Crosland is owner.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.: The Lumbermen's Supply Co. is building a new storage building at a cost of about \$65,000. The former storage

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(From page 39)

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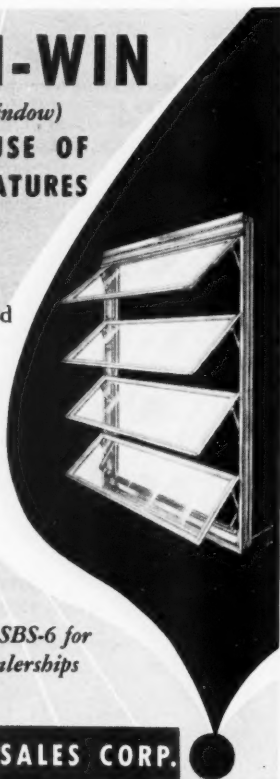
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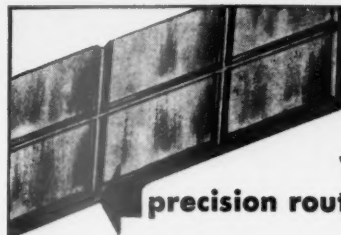
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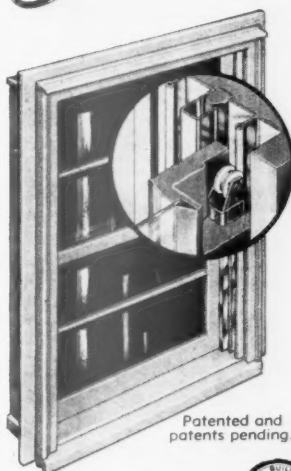
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MEMPHIS, TENN.: The Memphis Wholesale Lumber Co. recently was granted a charter to buy and sell lumber. Owners are J. S. Allen, Hubert A. McBride, and J. J. Doggett.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.: W. G. Gower, building specialties dealer, has been appointed distributor for the Ra-Tox folding wood-fabric door line in this area.

KANSAS CITY, MO.: The Lumber Products Sales Co., has been established here in the Reliance Building. E. A. Nielsen is president and John M. Webster, vice-president.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.: New branch manager of U. S.-Mengel Plywoods, Inc., here is Tom Attaway. He formerly was a salesman in the Tampa territory and then representative of the architectural service department for all three Florida branches. He succeeded John Striplin here. Striplin has been transferred back to Atlanta, where he is now architectural service representative.

NPDA to Sun Valley

Members of the National Plywood Distributors Assn. will convene at Sun Valley Lodge, Sun Valley, Idaho, for their 11th annual meeting, June 23-27. Special trains have been scheduled to carry distributors from all parts of the nation.

The convention is open to distributors who are not members of the association. They can make advance reservations through the NPDA office, Room 2240, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.

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The Armstrong Cork Co. held its sixth annual convention for wholesalers of its building materials in Lancaster, Pa., April 16-17.

The Dealers Supply Co., Monroe, La., received a plaque for having the best national sales performance record in Armstrong's Cushiontone acoustical material. W. D. Bates represented the firm at the meeting.

Five new members were elected to the Building Materials Division Wholesalers' Policy Committee. It is made up of representatives of dis-

tributorships in five geographical sections of the country and six members of Armstrong management.

Elected were John S. Linton, Binswanger and Co., Inc., Columbia, S. C.; J. A. Henrichs, General Metals Manufacturing Co., Wichita, Kan.; W. H. Crannell Jr., Troy, N. Y.; H. M. Hadley, Grand Rapids, Mich., and J. G. McMann, Denver, Colo.

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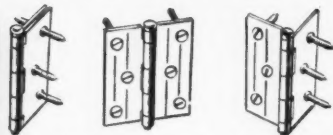
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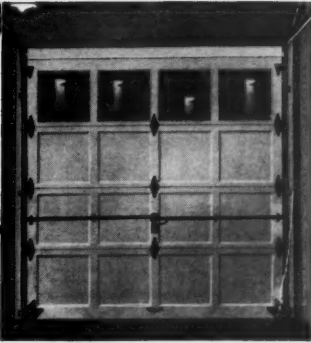
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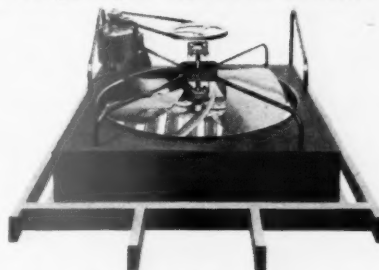
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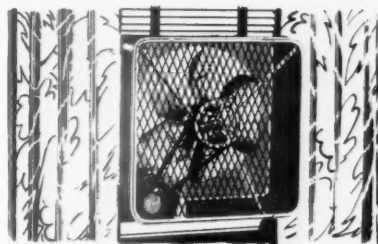
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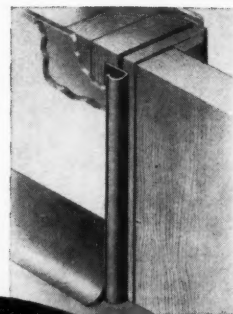
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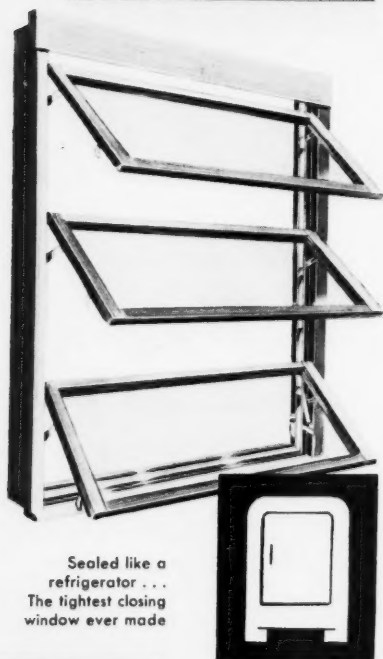
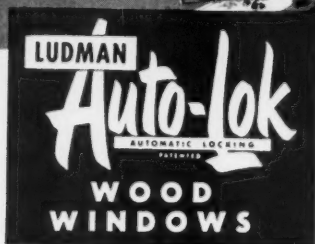
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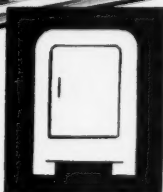
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